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The Changing of the Guard

George Weiss turning over presidency of the Mets to Bing Devine, Nov. 14, 1966

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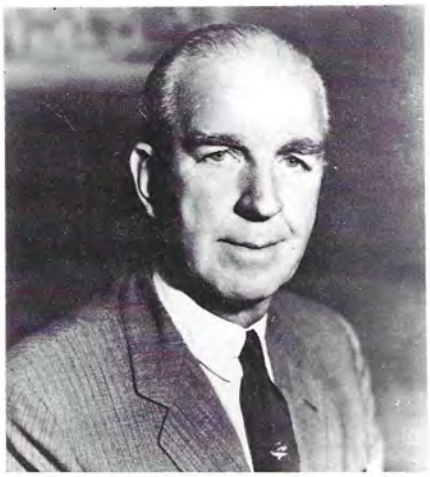

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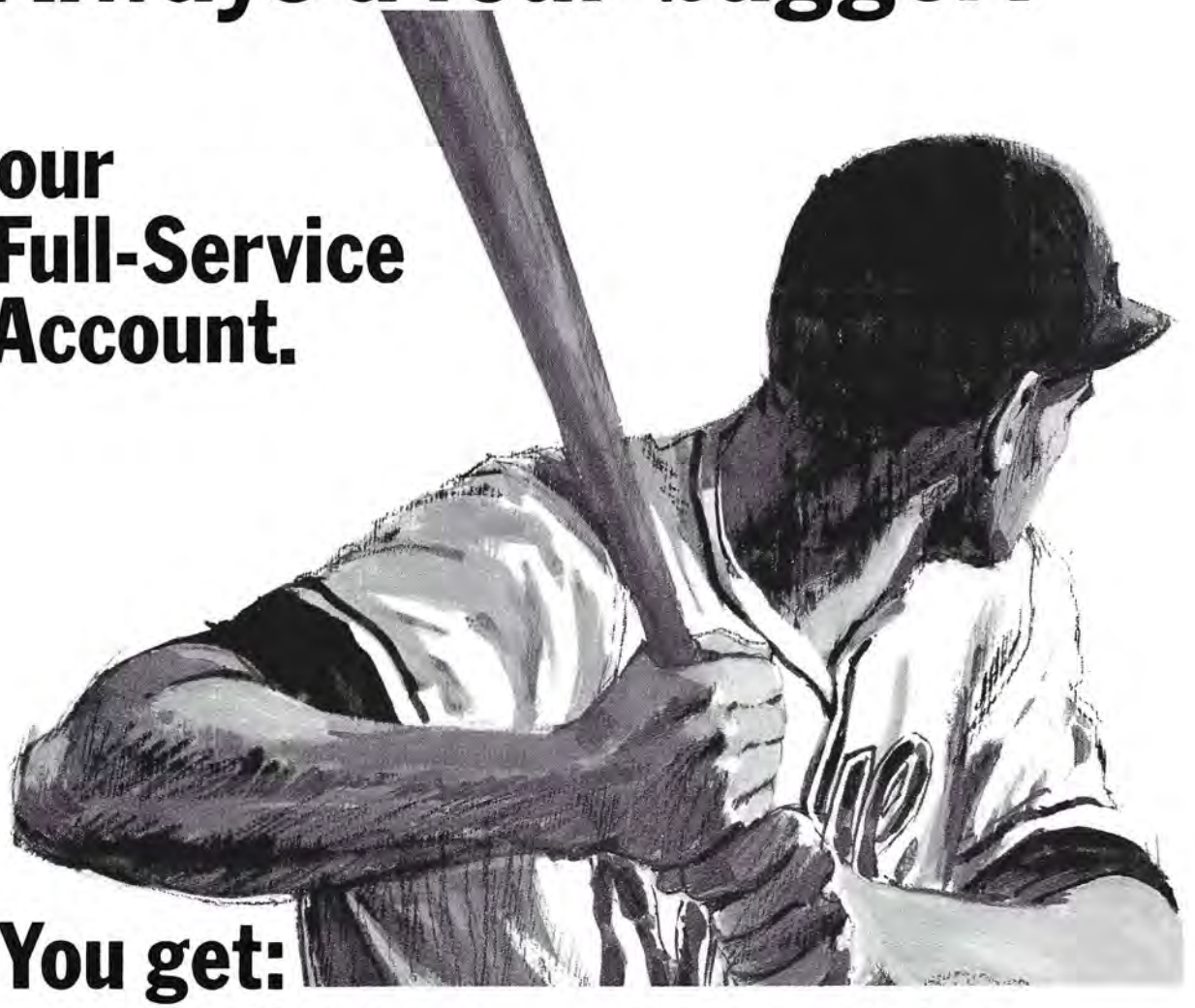

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Mrs. Joan W. Payson extends good wishes to Bing Devine; (right) Bing and Stan Musial in sentimental St. Petersburg reunion

The prez opens gag gifts at surprise 50th birthday party in Mets' press room at Colonial Inn

BING DEVINE

The appointment of Vaughan (Bing) Devine as president of the New York Mets represents a vibrant chapter in the Algeresque baseball story of a hero whose apprenticeship began 27 years ago as a part-time statistician.

As the successor to venerable 72-year-old George M. Weiss, Devine climaxes an administrative career that covered such way stops and bus stops as Johnson City (Tenn.), Decatur (Ill.) and Columbus (Ga.) en route to the major leagues as General Manager of the St. Louis Cardinals at the age of 40 in 1957.

The wiry product of Overland (Mo.), hand-picked by Weiss as his heir-apparent,

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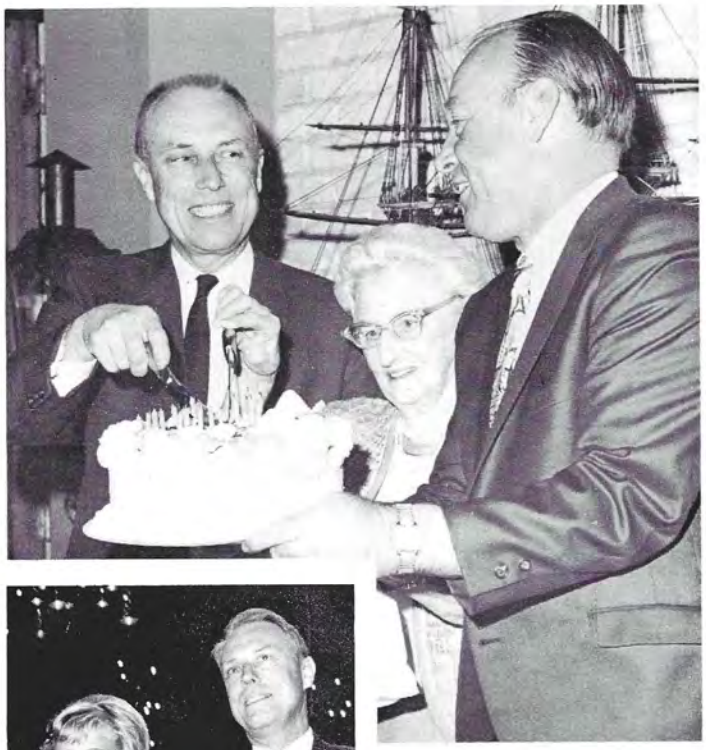
Bing and Met officials at Stengel winter luncheon



FIELDING QUESTIONS

Characteristic study at Shea Stadium press conference with Manager Westrum in line of fire. Manager and president were in town for winter session with scribes.

(Above): Beaming Mrs. Grover Devine at birthday eve celebration; (left): escorting daughter Janice in 1962; (below): defensed by 1954 St. Louis manager Solly Hemus in hoop workout

Contributing to blood bank drive in Rochester

After Davis deal: Bing, Westrum, Alston, Bavasi.

Representing NY press box: (front row) Joe Durso, Dick Young, Gabe Buonauro; (2nd row) Vic Ziegel, Joe Sheehan, Joe Trimble, Steve Jacobson, Maury Allen, Jack Lang, Joe King, Jim Ogle, Hy Goldberg, Tommy Holmes

1967 NEW YORK METS ROSTER

(AS OF MAY 12)

MANAGER: Wes Westrum (9) **TEAM PHYSICIAN:** Dr. Peter LaMotte **TRAINER:** Gus Mauch **ASST: TRAINER:** Joe Deer
COACHES: Yogi Berra (8); Harvey Haddix (52); Sheriff Robinson (53); Salty Parker (54)

No.	PITCHERS	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Date and Place of Birth		Residence	1966 CLUB	G	IP	W-L	ERA
27	Cardwell, Don	R	R	6-4	210	12- 7-35	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Winston-Salem, N.C.	Pittsburgh	32	102	6-6	4.59
44	Denehy, Bill	SW	R	6-3	200	3-31-46	Middletown, Conn.	Middletown, Conn.	Williamsport	17	128	9-2	1.97
									Jacksonville	10	30	0-4	6.30
33	Estrada, Chuck	R	R	6-0	185	2-15-38	San Luis Obispo, Cal.	San Margarita, Cal.	Chicago (NL)	9	12	1-1	7.50
									Seattle-Tacoma	23	132	6-8	3.68
22	Fisher, Jack	R	R	6-2	212	3- 4-39	Frostburg, Md.	Flushing, N.Y.	METS	38	230	11-14	3.68
32	Hamilton, Jack	R	R	6-0	200	12-25-38	Burlington, Ia.	Morning Sun. Ia.	METS	57	149	6-13	3.93
34	Lamabe, Jack	R	R	6-1	205	10- 3-36	Farmingdale, N.Y.	Springfield, Mass.	Chicago (AL)	34	121	7-9	3.94
41	Seaver, Tom	R	R	6-1	195	11-17-44	Fresno, Calif.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Jacksonville	34	210	12-12	3.13
26	Shaw, Bob	R	R	6-2	190	6-29-33	Bronx, N.Y.	Jupiter, Fla.	San Francisco	13	31	1-4	6.19
									METS	26	168	11-10	3.91
35	Shaw, Don	L	L	6-0	180	2-23-44	Pittsburgh, Pa.	La Mesa, Calif.	Jacksonville	2	4	0-0	0.00
									Greenville	50	82	3-3	2.74
42	Taylor, Ron	R	R	6-1	190	12-13-37	Toronto, Canada	Toronto, Canada	Williamsport	7	7	0-0	0.00
									Houston	36	65	2-3	5.68

No.	CATCHERS								1966-CLUB	G	H	HR	RBI	AVG.
15	Grote, Jerry	R	R	5-10	185	10- 6-42	San Antonio, Tex.	San Antonio, Tex.	METS	120	75	3	31	.237
20	Sullivan, John	L	R	6-0	190	1- 3-41	Somerville, N.J.	Basking Ridge, N.J.	Vancouver	83	78	5	34	.328

No.	INFIELDERS													
5	Alomar, Sandy	SW	R	5-8	150	10-19-43	Salinas, P.R.	Salinas, P.R.	Atlanta	31	4	0	2	.091
									Richmond	103	96	5	26	.243
14	Boyer, Ken	R	R	6-2	200	5-20-31	Liberty, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.	METS	136	132	14	61	.266
1	Buchek, Jerry	R	R	6-0	180	5- 9-42	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis, Mo.	St. Louis	100	67	4	25	.236
24	Charles, Ed	R	R	5-11	170	4-29-33	Daytona Beach, Fla.	Kansas City, Mo.	Kansas City	118	110	9	42	.286
3	Harrelson, Bud	SW	R	5-11	155	6- 6-44	Niles, Calif.	Hayward, Calif.	METS	33	22	0	4	.222
									Jacksonville	117	86	1	26	.221
2	Hiller, Chuck	L	R	5-10	170	10- 1-35	Johnsburg, Ill.	McHenry, Ill.	METS	108	71	2	14	.280
25	Johnson, Bob	R	R	5-10	170	3- 4-36	Omaha, Neb.	St. Paul, Minn.	Baltimore	71	34	1	10	.217
7	Kranepool, Ed	L	L	6-3	208	11- 8-44	Bronx, N.Y.	White Plains, N.Y.	METS	146	118	16	57	.254

No.	OUTFIFELDERS													
17	Bosch, Don	SW	R	5-10	160	7-15-42	San Francisco, Calif.	San Francisco, Calif.	Columbus	144	150	11	49	.283
									Pittsburgh	3	0	0	0	.000
12	Davis, Tommy	R	R	6-2	205	3-21-39	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Los Angeles, Calif.	Los Angeles	100	98	3	27	.313
21	Jones, Cleon	R	L	6-0	190	8- 4-42	Plateau, Ala.	Hollis, N.Y.	METS	139	136	8	57	.275
18	Luplow, Al	L	R	5-11	180	3-13-39	Zilwaukee, Mich.	Saginaw, Mich.	METS	111	84	7	31	.251
16	Reynolds, Tom	R	R	6-2	190	8-15-41	Arizona, La.	San Diego, Calif.	Vancouver	121	102	11	61	.248
4	Swoboda, Ron	R	R	6-2	195	6-30-44	Baltimore, Md.	Baltimore, Md.	METS	112	76	8	50	.222

Equipment Manager: Nick Torman

Head Groundskeeper: Johnny McCarthy

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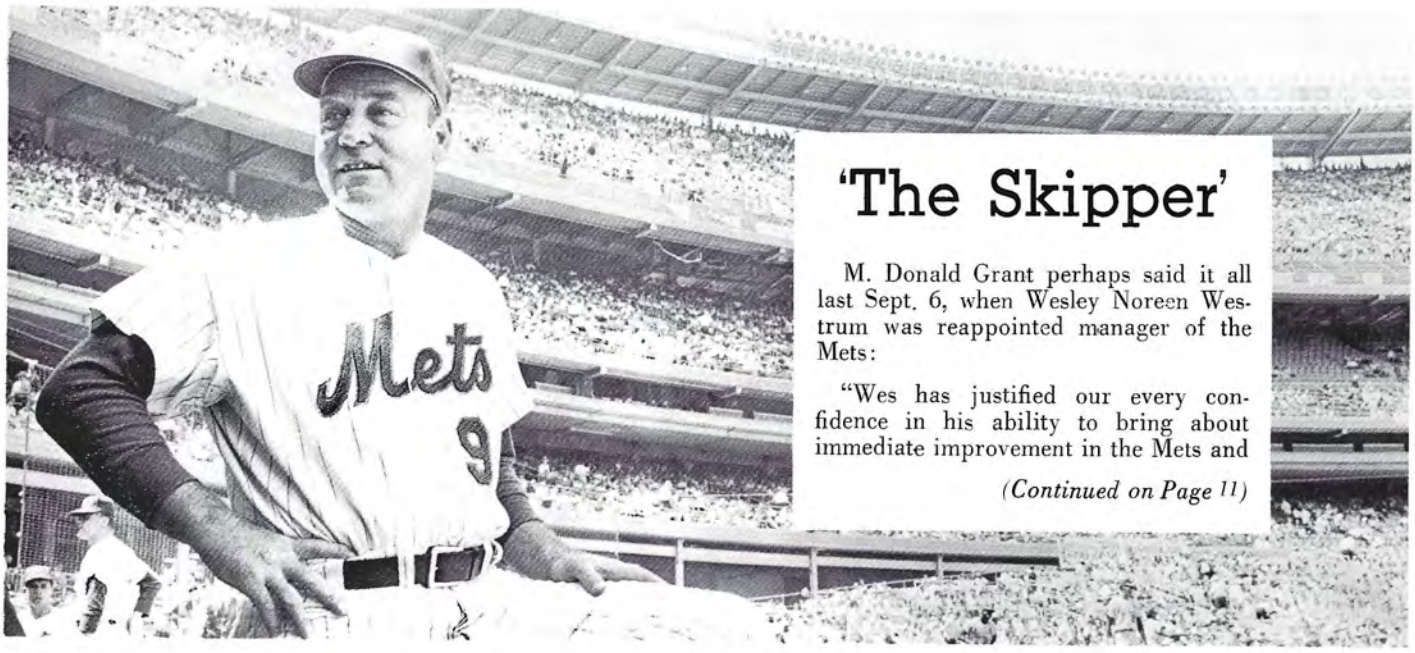

'The Skipper'

M. Donald Grant perhaps said it all last Sept. 6, when Wesley Noreen Westrum was reappointed manager of the Mets:

"Wes has justified our every confidence in his ability to bring about immediate improvement in the Mets and

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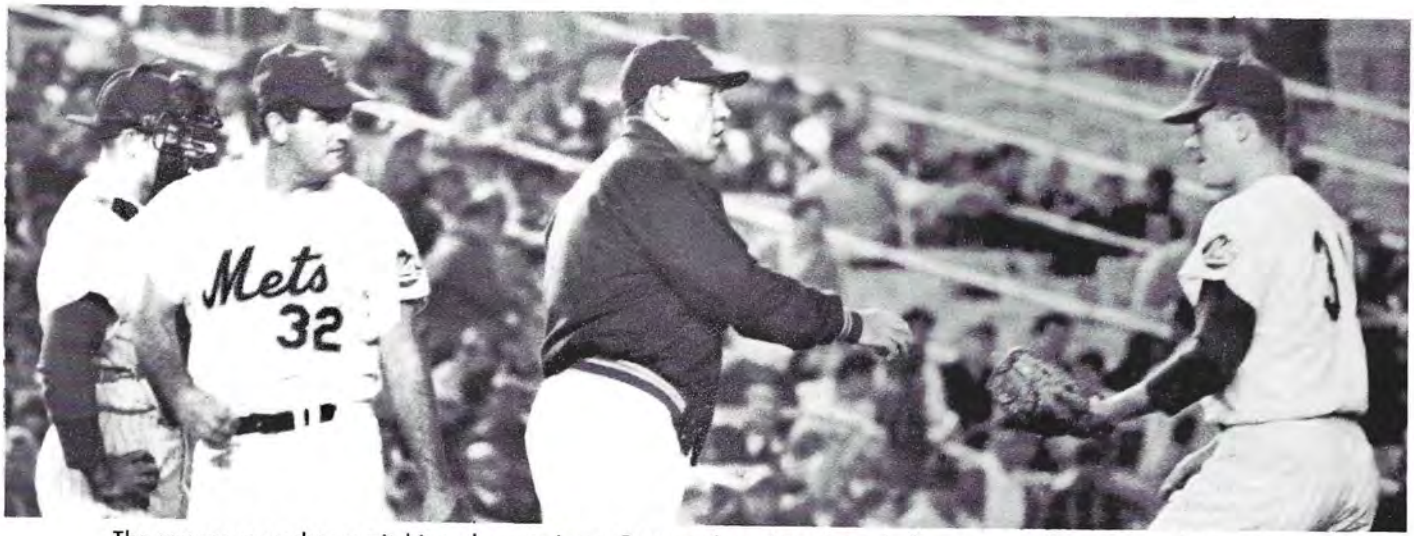
Stengel and Wes, with Central Park backdrop

Westrum and Houk, before Mayor's Trophy game



The manager makes a pitching change: Larry Bearnarth arrives from bull pen to pick up for Jack Hamilton

Josephine Westrum proves worth as a manager at the breakfast table

Wes and prodigy Nolan Ryan

WESTRUM, Wesley Noreen — MANAGER

BORN: Nov. 28, 1922, Clearbrook, Minn. HT: 5-11; WT: 200;

RESIDENCE: Phoenix, Ariz. Former catcher.

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1940-Crookston	56	171	20	47	4	0	3	23	.275
1941-Minneapolis	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1941-Eau Claire	98	349	69	115	32	4	7	70	.330
1942-Minneapolis	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1942-Little Rock	45	104	14	21	4	1	0	6	.202
1943-44-45-Minneapolis	(In Military Service)								
1946-Jacksonville	103	327	57	90	14	3	8	56	.275
1947-Minneapolis	134	398	85	117	24	3	22	87	.294
1947-New York (NL)	6	12	1	5	1	0	0	2	.417
1948-New York (NL)	66	125	14	20	3	1	4	16	.160
1949-Jersey City	51	169	38	52	10	2	15	59	.308
1949-New York (NL)	64	169	23	41	4	1	7	28	.243
1950-New York (NL)	140	437	68	103	13	3	23	71	.236
1951-New York (NL)	124	361	59	79	12	0	20	70	.219
1952-New York (NL)	114	322	47	71	11	0	14	43	.220
1953-New York (NL)	107	290	40	65	5	0	12	30	.224
1954-New York (NL)	98	246	25	46	3	1	8	27	.187
1955-New York (NL)	69	137	11	29	1	0	4	18	.212
1956-New York (NL)	68	132	10	29	5	2	3	8	.220
1957-New York (NL)	63	91	4	15	1	0	1	2	.165
Major League Totals	919	2322	302	503	59	8	96	315	.217

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1951-New York (NL)	6	17	1	4	1	0	0	0	.235
1954-New York (NL)	4	11	0	3	0	0	0	3	.273
World Series Totals	10	28	1	7	1	0	0	3	.250

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

1952-National — (Selected; did not play)
1953-National — (Selected; did not play)

RECORD AS MANAGER

YEAR CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W	L
*1965-Mets	National	10	19	48
1966 Mets	National	9	66	95

*Interim manager from July 25, 1965
Coach, San Francisco Giants, 1958-63
Coach, Mets, 1964-65

John Babiarz presents skipper with award on Dutchess County Day. Wes was stationed there during World War II

YOGI BERRA

SHERIFF ROBINSON

HARVEY HADDIX

BERRA, Lawrence Peter "Yogi" — COACH

BORN: May 12, 1925, St. Louis, Mo. HT: 5-8; WT: 191;
RESIDENCE: Montclair, N.J. Former catcher.

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1943-Norfolk	111	376	52	95	17	8	7	56	.253
1944-45 Kansas City	(In Military Service								
1946-Newark	77	277	41	87	14	1	15	59	.314
1946-New York (AL)	7	22	3	8	1	0	2	4	.364
1947-New York (AL)	83	293	41	82	15	3	11	54	.280
1948-New York (AL)	125	469	70	143	24	10	14	98	.305
1948-New York (AL)	116	415	59	115	20	2	20	91	.277
1950-New York (AL)	151	597	116	192	30	6	28	124	.322
1951-New York (AL)	141	547	92	161	19	4	27	88	.294
1952-New York (AL)	142	534	97	146	17	1	30	98	.273
1953-New York (AL)	137	503	80	149	23	5	27	108	.296
1954-New York (AL)	151	584	88	179	28	6	22	125	.307
1955-New York (AL)	147	541	84	147	20	3	27	108	.272
1956-New York (AL)	140	521	93	155	29	2	30	105	.298
1957-New York (AL)	134	482	74	121	14	2	24	82	.251
1958-New York (AL)	122	433	60	115	17	3	22	90	.266
1959-New York (AL)	131	472	64	134	25	1	19	69	.284
1960-New York (AL)	120	359	46	99	14	1	15	62	.276
1961-New York (AL)	119	395	62	107	11	0	22	61	.271
1962-New York (AL)	86	232	25	52	8	0	10	35	.224
1963-New York (AL)	64	147	20	43	6	0	8	28	.293
1965-Mets	4	9	1	2	0	0	0	0	.222
Major League Totals	2120	7555	1175	2150	321	49	358	1430	.285

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1947-New York (AL)	6	19	2	3	0	0	1	2	.158
1949-New York (AL)	4	16	2	1	0	0	0	1	.063
1950-New York (AL)	4	15	2	3	0	0	1	2	.200
1951-New York (AL)	6	23	4	6	1	0	0	0	.261
1952-New York (AL)	7	28	2	6	1	0	2	3	.214
1953-New York (AL)	6	21	3	9	1	0	1	4	.429
1955-New York (AL)	7	24	5	10	1	0	1	2	.417
1956-New York (AL)	7	25	5	9	2	0	3	10	.360
1957-New York (AL)	7	25	5	8	1	0	1	2	.320
1958-New York (AL)	7	27	3	6	3	0	0	2	.222
1960-New York (AL)	7	22	6	7	0	0	1	8	.318
1961-New York (AL)	4	11	2	3	0	0	1	3	.273
1962-New York (AL)	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
World Series Totals	74	258	41	71	10	0	12	39	.275

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1949-American	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1950-American	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1951-American	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	.250
1952-American	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1953-American	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1954-American	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	.500
1955-American	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	.167
1956-American	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	1.000
1957-American	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	.333
1958-American	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1959-American (second game)	3	1	1	0	0	1	2	.333
1960-American (both games)	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1961-American (first game)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1962-American (second game)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
All-Star Game Totals	41	5	8	0	0	1	3	.195

RECORD AS MANAGER

YEAR CLUB	LEAGUE	POS.	W	L
1964-New York	American	1	99	63

Player-coach, Yankees, 1963
Coach, Mets, 1965-67

HADDIX, Harvey — COACH

BORN: Sept. 18, 1925, Medway, Ohio. HT: 5-9; WT: 160;

RESIDENCE: South Vienna, Ohio. Former left-handed pitcher.

YEAR CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1947-Winston-Salem	27	19-5	204	144	70	268	62	43	1.90
1948-Columbus	32	11-9	186	199	67	144	109	99	4.79
1949-Columbus	35	13-13	219	206	94	177	98	85	3.49
1950-Columbus	30	18-6	217	192	59	160	76	65	2.70
1951-St. Louis	In Military Service								
1952-St. Louis	7	2-2	42	31	10	31	18	13	2.79
1953-St. Louis	36	20-9	253	220	69	163	97	86	3.06
1954-St. Louis	43	18-13	260	247	77	184	114	103	3.57
1955-St. Louis	37	12-16	208	216	62	150	111	103	4.46
1956-St. Louis-Phila.	35	13-8	230	224	65	170	113	94	3.68
1957-Philadelphia	27	10-13	171	176	39	136	84	77	4.05
1958-Cincinnati	29	8-7	184	191	43	110	79	72	3.52
1959-Pittsburgh	31	12-12	224	189	49	149	88	78	3.13
1960-Pittsburgh	29	11-10	172	189	38	101	87	76	3.98
1961-Pittsburgh	29	10-6	156	159	41	99	72	71	4.10
1962-Pittsburgh	28	9-6	141	146	42	101	74	66	4.21
1963-Pittsburgh	49	3-4	70	67	20	70	27	26	3.34
1964-Baltimore	49	5-5	90	68	23	90	26	23	2.30
1965-Baltimore	24	3-2	34	31	23	21	22	13	3.44
Major League Totals	453	136-113	2235	2154	601	1575	1012	901	3.63

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1960-Pittsburgh	2	2-0	7⅓	6	2	6	2	2	2.45

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1955-National	0-0	3	3	0	2	1	1	3.00

Coach, Mets, 1966-67

SALTY PARKER

PARKER, Francis James "Salty" **COACH**

BORN: July 8, 1913, E. St. Louis, Ill. HT: 6-0; WT: 185;

RESIDENCE: Shreveport, La. Former infielder.

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1930-Moline	92	347	50	86	12	1	2	—	.248
1931-Moline	127	482	75	136	21	2	2	—	.282
1932-Moline	121	474	75	144	21	4	4	59	.304
1933-Beaumont	144	509	59	138	27	3	0	52	.271
1934-Beaumont	125	414	46	103	26	5	3	44	.249
1935-Toledo	149	555	82	159	34	7	1	59	.286
1936-Toledo	106	405	48	120	21	6	2	44	.296
1936-Detroit	11	25	6	7	2	0	0	2	.280
1937-Indianapolis	61	188	23	46	14	2	1	21	.245
1938-Tulsa-Shreveport	121	386	44	108	22	2	1	57	.280
1939-Dallas	13	49	9	11	0	1	0	3	.224
1939-Lubbock	133	480	96	150	25	9	7	93	.313
1940-Marshall	131	444	92	155	46	6	1	71	.349
1941-Shreveport	145	498	54	127	24	1	4	49	.255
1942-Shreveport	147	531	49	138	22	3	0	57	.260
1943-St. Paul	132	434	57	107	25	3	2	51	.247
1944-Montreal	(In Military Service)								
1945-Montreal	149	517	83	154	38	1	3	77	.298
1946-Shreveport	59	175	20	45	7	0	1	21	.257
1947-Shreveport	97	292	21	81	16	1	1	28	.277
1948-Sheveport	22	67	10	16	2	0	1	8	.239
1949-Sheveport	4	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	.125
1950-Shreveport	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1952-Temple	23	48	4	8	0	0	0	4	.167
1954-Tyler	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
Major League Totals	11	25	6	7	2	0	0	2	.280

ROBINSON, Warren Grant "Sheriff" **COACH**

BORN: Sept. 8, 1921, Cambridge, Md. HT: 6-2; WT: 185;

RESIDENCE: Cambridge. Former catcher.

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1938-Williamston	35	128	21	25	1	4	4	20	.195
1939-Gastonia	24	81	10	21	5	0	2	24	.259
1939-Hamilton	58	213	32	49	5	6	3	26	.230
1940-Hamilton	99	401	58	125	22	8	7	65	.312
1941-Rochester	56	146	13	32	4	1	0	12	.219
1942-Rochester	98	302	32	77	9	2	3	36	.255
1943-1945	(In Military Service)								
1946-Rochetser	15	40	6	10	2	0	0	2	.250
1947-Roch.-Balt.	57	163	14	28	5	0	7	22	.172
1948-Baltimore	98	266	20	59	8	4	5	24	.222
1949-Baltimore	4	7	1	3	0	0	0	0	.429
1949-Louisville	70	207	20	53	7	0	2	19	.256
1950-San Jose	77	233	46	71	19	2	7	65	.305
1951-Scranton	35	76	5	9	1	0	0	9	.118
1952-Roanoke	78	183	20	54	6	1	4	37	.295
1953-Salisbury	7	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	.077

Westrum: The Skipper

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develop a field and clubhouse attitude that encourages high promise for the future," said the Chairman of the Board.

By season's end Westrum had measured up to every word. He had directed the Mets to their greatest number of victories (66) in history, lifted the club for the first time from last place and held true to his promise by putting an exciting hit-and-run game into operation

The mute figures are eloquent testimony to the latter: a stolen base output increased from 28 to 55 ("and perhaps double that this year," he said in Spring training). But more than that, his positive approach and gifted eye enabled the Shea troupe to reduce its frustrating strikeout total from 1,129 to 992 (or almost one per game), while coincidentally the team batting average rose from .221 to .239.

The 44-year-old Westrum's meteroric rise from the Mets' coaching staff to field control was a development of Casey Stengel's dramatic hip fracture on July 25, 1965, which led to the Ol' Perfessor's retirement. Stengel suffered the crippling accident following the annual Oldtimers' Dinner, and when George M. Weiss, that same evening, asked Casey whom he wanted to take over as interim manager, the reply was: "Wes is the fella."

Westrum carried on for the balance of the '65 campaign, winning 19 and losing 48 the remainder of the year (Casey's record was 31-64 at the time of his injury).

The moon-faced Minnesotan joined the Mets' coaching staff in 1964, after the then ailing Cookie Lavagetto moved to the Giants in order to be closer to his Oakland home. Wes was hired off the San Francisco coaching lines, where he had functioned since ending his 11-year playing career with the Giants in 1957.

Wes surpassed Stengel's best record of 54 victories (during 1964) on Aug. 24. Prior to that he had directed the Mets to their proudest hour in history: a seven-game winning streak from July 17 through July 22, that exceeded their previous unbeaten high skein of five.

Shea cabinet: Robinson, Haddix, Westrum Berra, Parker

Speaking of the Mets

Broadcasting team: Murphy, Nelson and Kiner

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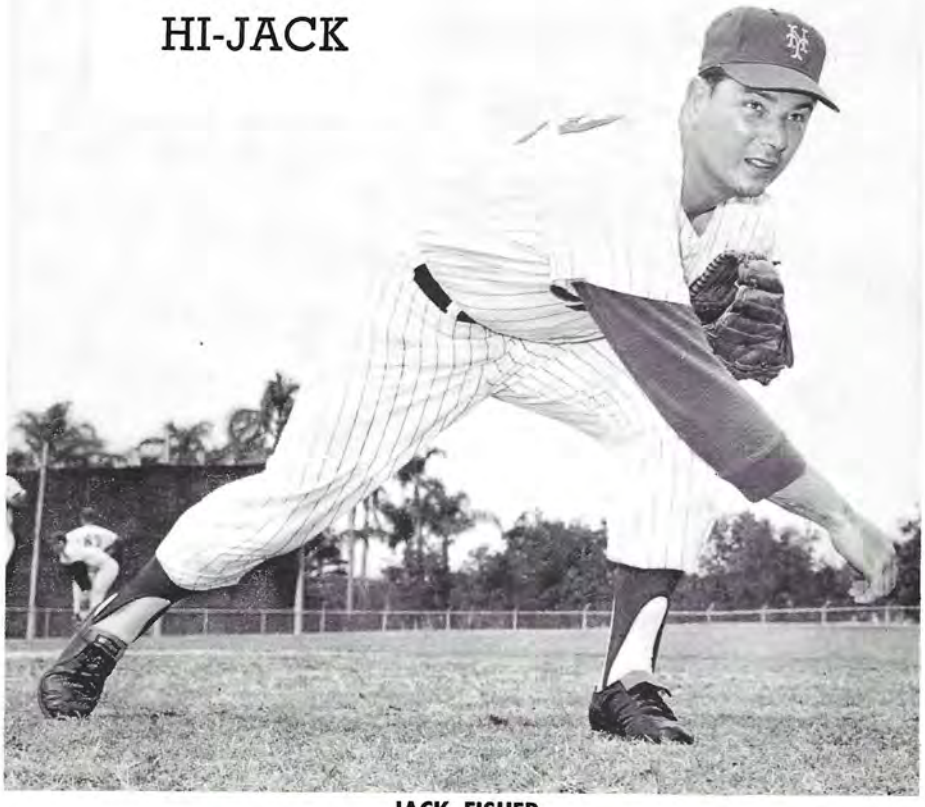
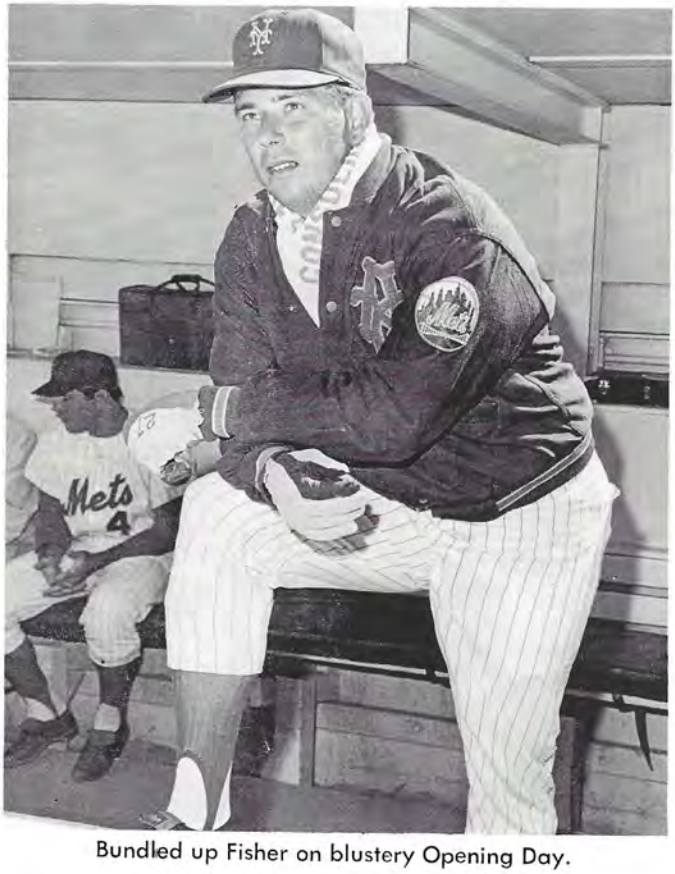


JACK FISHER

The pre-pitch pause



Bundled up Fisher on blustery Opening Day.

FISHER, John Howard "Jack" **RHP**

BORN: Mar. 4, 1939, Frostburg, Md. HT: 6-2; WT: 212;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Flushing, N.Y.

ACQUIRED: Special draft for $30,000 from San Francisco, Oct. 10, 1963.

Despite his age (28 on Mar. 4, 1967), burly Georgian now ranks as dean of staff in point of service in this, his fourth campaign with Mets. Fittingly, he reached the status with his best Met season behind him as he wound up only Shea pitcher to appear in more than 200 innings (230), his third successive year in that category; carried off club lead in strikeouts (127) and starts (33); shared with Dennis Ribant lead for complete games (10); tied Ribant and Bob Shaw for most victories (11), and was co-leader with Shaw in shutouts, two — both 1-0 September efforts against Houston . . . He didn't achieve his first triumph until May 14 (after four successive setbacks), when 11-4 decision over Giants broke a personal 12-game losing streak dating back to Aug. 21, 1965 . . . The last player to sign in 1966, after training camp opened, he was No. 9 this year . . . Holds club record for starts (36) and innings pitched (254), both established in 1965, when he also matched 1962 record of Roger Craig for most losses: 24 . . . Broke into majors a member of Baltimore's famed "Baby Bird" staff in 1959, and traded to Giants, Dec. 15, 1962, with Billy Hoeft and Jim Coker for Stu Miller, Mike McCormick and John Orsino . . . Figured in first Met victory in history over Sandy Koufax, Aug. 26, 1965, by "saving" 5-2 verdict for Tug McGraw.

Outstanding athlete at Richmond Academy, Augusta, Ga., where he starred in baseball, basketball and football (quarterback and fullback). In final game as senior quarterbacked team that beat team led by NFL-Minnesota Fran Tarkenton, 7-0 . . . Son of retired army officer . . . Works in New York during off season for ABC Freight Co.

YEAR	CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1957	Knoxville	13	0-5	39	45	35	22	34	27	6.23
1958	Knoxville	2	0-2	5	9	9	4	12	7	12.60
1958	Wilson	44	14-11	221	201	124	174	106	84	3.42
1959	Miami	12	8-4	97	81	39	70	36	33	3.06
1959	Baltimore	27	1-6	89	76	38	52	36	30	3.03
1960	Baltimore	40	12-11	198	174	78	99	87	75	3.41
1961	Baltimore	36	10-13	196	205	75	118	104	85	3.90
1962	Baltimore	32	7-9	152	173	56	81	101	86	5.09
1963	San Francisco	36	6-10	116	132	38	57	77	59	4.58
1964	Mets	40	10-17	228	256	56	115	124	107	4.22
1965	Mets	43	8-24	254	252	68	116	121	111	3.93
1966	Mets	38	11-14	230	229	54	127	108	94	3.68
Major League Totals		292	65-104	1463	1497	463	765	758	647	3.98

THE TOMMY GUN

Mr. Two-Time Batting King

TOMMY DAVIS

DAVIS, Herman Thomas "Tommy" — OF

BORN: Mar. 21, 1939, Brooklyn, N.Y. HT: 6-2; WT: 205;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Los Angeles, Cal.

ACQUIRED: From Los Angeles with Derrell Griffith for Ron Hunt and Jim Hickman, Nov. 29, 1966.

Two-time major league batting champion, with back-to-back .346 and .326 in 1962 and 1963, respectively, staged remarkable comeback last year after fracturing ankle in second base slide May 1, 1965, against Giants that threatened to end brilliant career. Astonished doctors by recovering sufficiently to pinch hit in final game of 1965 season, and then played with Dodger Arizona Instructional League team to strengthen ankle. Playing in 100 games last season (.313) he was strong factor in pennant stretch drive with .375 for month of August and .340 for September . . . Appeared in all four games of World Series against Baltimore, going 2 for 8. Both hits in pinch roles (second and fourth games) . . . In 1962 led both leagues in batting, RBI (153) and hits (230) and wound up third in the MVP balloting to Maury Wills and Willie Mays. RBI figure is Dodger record and only Babe Herman, with 241 in 1930, has collected more hits as Dodger . . . Signed out of Boys H.S. (B'klyn) by Al Campanis in 1956 (after impressing Casey Stengel at several Yankee Stadium trials), he won league batting championships at Kokomo (.357) in 1957 and at Spokane (.345) in 1959 . . . Enjoyed most productive afternoon last year against Mets in first game of June 5 doubleheader with 5 for 5.

Also starred in basketball at Boys High, where he was teammate of St. Louis Hawks (NBA) backcourt ace Lenny Wilkens who accepted scholarship to Providence and wanted Davis to join him . . . Worked out in Southern California with group of Mets from area past winter under supervision of Nels Burbrink and Whitey Herzog before reporting to training camp . . . Recently made investment in apartment house units.

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1956-Hornell	43	154	14	50	5	1	0	26	.325
1957-Kokomo	127	518	115	185	23	6	17	104	.357
1958-Victoria	122	461	74	140	21	10	13	66	.304
1958-Montreal	14	26	3	8	0	1	1	7	.308
1959-Spokane	153	612	90	211	32	9	18	78	.345
1959-Los Angeles	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1960-Los Angeles	110	352	43	97	18	1	11	44	.276
1961-Los Angeles	132	460	60	128	13	2	15	58	.278
1962-Los Angeles	163	665	120	230	27	9	27	153	.346
1963-Los Angeles	146	556	69	181	19	3	16	88	.326
1964-Los Angeles	152	592	70	163	20	5	14	86	.275
1965-Los Angeles	17	60	3	15	1	1	0	9	.250
1966-Los Angeles	100	313	27	98	11	1	3	27	.313
Major League Totals	821	2999	392	912	109	22	86	465	.304

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1963-Los Angeles	4	15	0	6	0	2	0	2	.400
1966-Los Angeles	4	8	0	2	0	0	0	0	.250
World Series Totals	8	23	0	8	0	2	0	2	.348

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1962-National (both games)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1963-National	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333
All-Star Game Totals	8	1	1	0	0	0	0	.125

Tommy Davis visits with Yankee slugger Mickey Mantle

AL LUPLOW

LUPLOW, Alvin David — OF

BORN: Mar. 13, 1939, Zilwaukee, Mich. HT: 5-11; WT: 180;

BATS: L; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Saginaw, Mich.

ACQUIRED: Purchased from Cleveland, Nov. 29, 1965.

Former Michigan State halfback thrived on San Francisco pitching in first season as Met, batting .406 against Giants (13 for 32). Four of his seven home runs were hit at Candlestick Park. He reached Juan Marichal for three homers, including a pair Sept. 17 . . . First Met to get four hits in one game during 1966 when he singled in last four at-bats at Pittsburgh, Aug. 10. Ran streak to six by singling first two times following night at Forbes Field . . . Missed almost month of season after suffering spike wound on right foot against Cubs at Shea, May 7. Did not return to starting line-up until June 1.

Originally signed by Hoot Evers of Indians in 1959 after sophomore year at Michigan State. Played in same Spartan backfield with All American quarterback Dean Look and current Green Bay defensive back Herb Adderly. Scored only touchdown of collegiate career first time he carried ball, on fourth-and-four situation against USC . . . High school All American at St. Andrew's, Saginaw, and received 27 football scholarship offers before choosing Michigan State .

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1959-Batavia	71	235	42	71	11	2	11	53	.302
1960-Reading	84	276	45	81	14	5	4	51	.293
1960-Mobile	43	131	22	34	8	0	2	25	.260
1961-Salt Lake	152	596	90	180	18	16	17	91	.302
1961-Cleveland	5	18	0	1	0	0	0	0	.056
1962-Cleveland	97	318	54	88	15	3	14	45	.277
1963-Cleveland	100	295	34	69	6	2	7	27	.234
1964-Cleveland	19	18	1	2	0	0	0	1	.111
1964-Portland	77	249	36	64	14	0	12	42	.257
1965-Cleveland	52	45	3	6	2	0	1	4	.133
1966-Mets	111	334	31	84	9	1	7	31	.251
Major League Totals	384	1028	123	250	32	6	29	108	.243

Mr. "Steady" of Mets: Al Luplow.

Ex-halfbacks Shirley and Luplow.

SULLIVAN, John Peter — C

BORN: Jan. 3, 1941, Somerville, N.J. HT: 6-0; WT: 190;

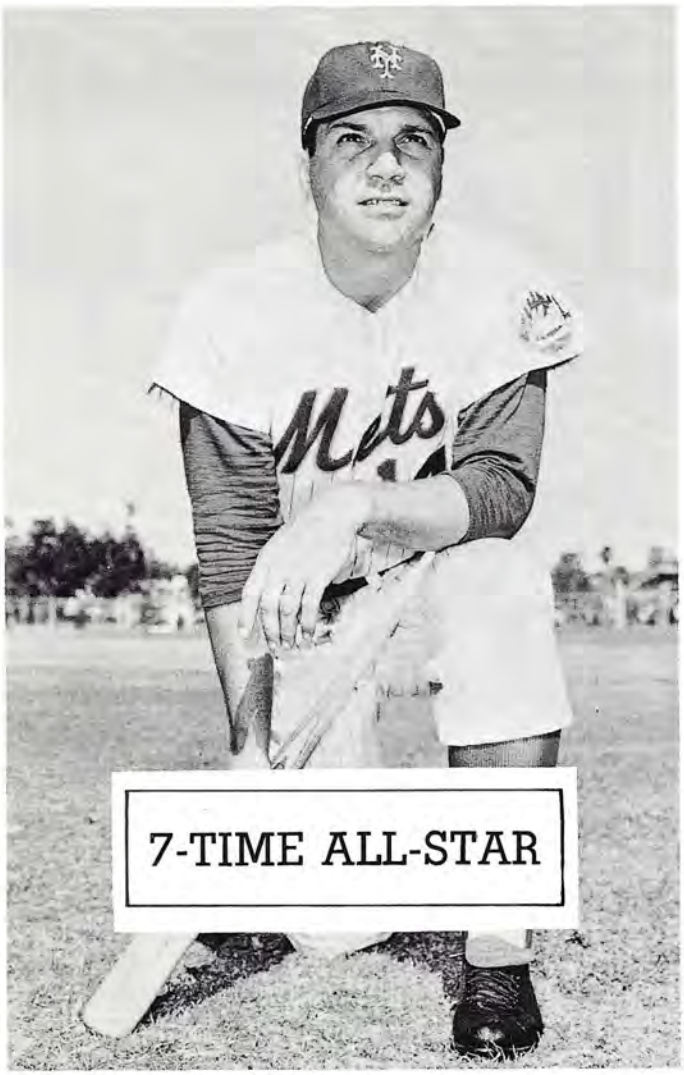
BATS: L; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Basking Ridge, N.J.

ACQUIRED: Draft for $25,000 from Detroit organization, Nov. 28, 1966.

Third round draftee regarded as outstanding defensive catcher, winning All-Star stature in NY-Penn League (Erie), Carolina League (Durham), Southern League (Birmingham) and South Atlantic League (Knoxville) . . . First major league hit was home run off Wes Stock of Kansas City on Opening Day, 1965 . . . All-State catcher at Bernards (N.J.) H.S., where also starred in football (fullback) and basketball . . . Past winter played with Valencia in Venezuela until Christmas Holidays.

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1959-Erie	110	348	69	112	29	1	13	58	.322
1960-Durham	125	419	59	117	18	4	11	71	.279
1961-Birmingham	126	415	47	95	14	2	8	57	.229
1962-Knoxville	117	389	50	104	18	2	6	36	.267
1963-Syracuse	106	323	35	85	14	1	6	35	.263
1963-Detroit	3	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1964-Syracuse	93	264	29	58	9	4	6	27	.220
1964-Detroit	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1965-Syracuse	29	77	10	13	2	0	2	8	.169
1965-Detroit	34	86	5	23	0	0	2	11	.267
1966-Vancouver	83	238	34	78	12	2	5	34	.328
Major League Totals	39	94	5	23	0	0	2	11	.245

JOHN SULLIVAN



KEN BOYER

Mets 1-2 home run swingers: Boyer and Kranepool

BOYER, Kenton Lloyd — INF

BORN: May 20, 1931, Liberty, Mo. HT: 6-2; WT: 200;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: St. Louis, Mo.

ACQUIRED: From St. Louis for Al Jackson and Charley Smith, Oct. 20, 1965.

Looked up to as clubhouse leader day he reported to Mets . . . Went into 1967 season 13 hits short of magic 2,000 circle . . . Admittedly disappointed in contribution to Mets, nevertheless led club in RBI (61), tied Ron Hunt's 1963 club record of 28 doubles, and matched all-time Met mark by hitting three two-baggers (against Braves) Apr. 17 . . . Missed eight games from May 14-23 with injured right elbow; four games from July 19-23 with pulled thigh muscle; and was idled from Sept. 20 through end of season after injuring back as he slipped while coming in on ball on Astroturf . . . The NL's MVP in 1964, when he led majors with 119 RBI . . . Second only to Stan Musial among Cardinals in home runs (475 in 22 years vs. 255 in 11 years) . . . Became first Cardinal to hit two homers in a World Series during St. Louis triumph over Yankees in 1964 classic. Won fourth game with grand slam (4-3) to join Chuck Hiller as only National Leaguers with World Series grand slams, and rapped insurance homer in 7-5 final game victory . . . Seven-time All-Star selection and five-time winner of third base Gold Glove award.

Originally pitcher in pro ball, but converted by manager Vedie Himsl in 1950 with Hamilton of Pony League . . . Family clan includes brothers: Clete, now with Braves; Cloyd, one-time Cardinal and Kansas City pitcher now pitcher coach in Yankee system; Ron, 22, in Yankee organization, and Len, 21, in Cardinal system .

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1949-Lebanon	16	33	10	15	1	1	3	9	.455
1950-Hamilton	80	240	41	82	17	6	9	61	.342
1951-Omaha	151	565	87	173	27	7	14	90	.306
1952-53	Military Service								
1954-Houston	159	634	116	202	42	7	21	116	.319
1955-St. Louis	147	530	78	140	27	2	18	62	.264
1956-St. Louis	150	595	91	182	30	2	26	98	.306
1957-St. Louis	142	544	79	144	18	3	19	62	.265
1958-St. Louis	150	570	101	175	21	9	23	90	.307
1959-St. Louis	149	563	86	174	18	5	28	94	.309
1960-St. Louis	151	552	95	168	26	10	32	97	.304
1961-St. Louis	153	589	109	194	26	11	24	95	.329
1962-St. Louis	160	611	92	178	27	5	24	98	.291
1963-St. Louis	159	617	86	176	28	2	24	111	.285
1964-St. Louis	162	628	100	185	30	10	24	119	.295
1965-St. Louis	144	535	71	139	18	2	13	75	.260
1966-Mets	136	496	62	132	28	2	14	61	.266
Major League Totals	1803	6830	1050	1987	297	63	269	1062	.291

PITCHING RECORD

YEAR CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1949-Lebanon	12	5-1	71	57	34	32	35	27	3.42
1950-Hamilton	21	6-8	121	117	71	43	76	59	4.39

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1964-St. Louis	7	27	5	6	1	0	2	6	.222

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1956-National	5	1	3	0	0	0	1	.600
1959-National (both games)	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	.333
1960-National (both games)	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	1.000
1961-National (first game)	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1962-National (both games)	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	.200
1963-National	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000
1964-National	4	1	2	0	0	1	1	.500
All-Star Game Totals	23	4	8	0	0	2	4	.348

Among The New Mets . . .

SANDY ALOMAR

ALOMAR, Santos "Sandy" — INF

BORN: Oct. 19, 1943, Salinas, Puerto Rico. HT: 5-8; WT: 150;

BATS: SW; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Salinas.

ACQUIRED From Houston for Derrell Griffith, Mar. 24, 1967.

Regarded as one of finest glove men in baseball, and among the fastest, with 3.6 clocking to first base to his credit . . . Signed for Braves by ex-Dodger star Luis Olmo as 16-year-old while attending Guayama High School, Salinas, P.R. . . . Traded last winter with Eddie Mathews and pitcher Arnold Umbach to Houston for pitcher Bob Bruce and Dave Nicholson . . . Failed to hit into single double play in 103 games at Richmond last season, and stole 23 bases in 28 attempts . . . Speed reflected in PCL-leading total of 22 triples for Denver in 1964 . . . Has experimented from time to time with switch-hitting . . . Played winter ball past five seasons . . . One of nine children and has two of his own.

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1961-Quad Cities	77	299	48	83	19	3	4	31	.278
1962-Boise	129	535	83	176	31	2	3	72	.329
1963-Austin	136	583	84	170	18	12	5	65	.292
1964-Denver	154	620	86	163	18	22	3	40	.263
1964-Milwaukee	19	53	3	13	1	0	0	6	.245
1965-Milwaukee	67	108	16	26	1	1	0	8	.241
1965-Atlanta	66	267	40	65	7	9	0	20	.243
1966-Atlanta	31	44	4	4	1	1	0	2	.091
1966-Richmond	103	395	49	96	16	6	5	26	.243
Major League Totals	117	205	23	43	3	2	0	16	.210

SHAW, Donald Wellington — LHP

BORN: Feb. 23, 1944, Pittsburgh, Pa. HT: 6-0; WT: 180;

BATS: L; THROWS: L; RESIDENCE: LaMesa, Cal.

ACQUIRED: Signed by scout Al Lyons, June 15, 1965.

Regarded as excellent prospect for varsity bull pen, well-poised youngster wasn't picked until 28th round of Class A draw in June draft of 1965. Used only in relief, he jumped from Marion Rookie League team to Auburn before baptismal pro season was completed and proceeded to register 0.00 ERA in 15 innings in NY-Penn League . . . Invited to Mets' camp last Spring, he made deep impression on manager Wes Westrum and justified optimism by giving up only 25 earned runs in 93 innings at Greenville, Williamsport and Jacksonville to warrant promotion to parent roster this year . . . Pitched and played first base at Cleveland H.S., Resada, Calif., and attended Pierce, Grossmont and San Diego State Colleges, earning baseball letters at latter two schools . . . Played in Florida Instructional League past winter.

YEAR CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1965-Marion	14	3-2	32	34	9	50	17	13	3.66
1965-Auburn	12	3-0	15	6	5	19	2	0	0.00
1966-Jacksonville	2	0-0	4	0	3	4	0	0	0.00
1966-Greenville	50	3-3	82	64	39	103	29	25	2.74
1966-Williamsport	7	0-0	7	3	3	8	0	0	0.00

DON SHAW

LARRY STAHL

STAHL, Larry Floyd — OF

BORN: June 29, 1941, Belleville, Ill. HT: 6-1; WT: 180;

BATS: L; THROWS: L; RESIDENCE: Freeburg, Ill.

ACQUIRED: Purchased from Kansas City, Oct. 17, 1966.

Has distinction of hitting longest measured home run in Kansas City history—503-foot blow off Jose Santiago of Red Sox on May 11, 1966 . . . Reported to Mets' Florida Instructional League team after purchase, but two days later was called for Army reserve duty . . . Excellent arm. Led Carolina League (1963) and PCL (1965) outfielders with five double plays each season, and exhibited speed and power with 11 triples for Vancouver in 1965 .

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1960-Albuquerque	58	186	28	48	5	6	2	15	.258
1961-Visalia	131	469	67	118	17	5	4	58	.275
1962-Minot	112	344	52	93	9	7	5	52	.270
1963-Lewiston	27	69	10	15	1	0	1	8	.217
1963-Portsmouth	98	332	62	97	15	5	7	41	.292
1964-Birmingham	102	343	64	98	9	8	10	47	.286
1964-Kansas City	15	46	7	12	1	0	3	6	.261
1965-Vancouver	120	439	59	123	13	11	7	41	.280
1965-Kansas City	28	81	9	16	2	1	4	14	.198
1966-Kansas City	119	312	37	78	11	5	5	34	.250
Major League Totals	162	439	53	106	14	6	12	54	.241

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CLEON JONES

JONES, Cleon Joseph — OF

BORN: Aug. 4, 1942, Plateau, Ala. HT: 6-0; WT: 190;

BATS: R; THROWS: L; RESIDENCE: Hollis, N.Y.

ACQUIRED: Signed by scout Julian Morgan, July 5, 1962.

Last season achieved stardom predicted for him by Casey Stengel as he won place on major league All-Rookie Team . . . Set club record with 16 stolen bases (in 24 attempts) to erase 1962 mark of 12 by Richie Ashburn and Elio Chacon . . . Second in hits (136 to Ron Hunt's 138), batting (.275 to Hunt's .288) and RBI (57 to Ken Boyer's 61) . . . Sharp improvement traced to winter ball with Caguas in Puerto Rico after 1965 season, when he batted .309 and developed confidence in field . . . Put together 11-game hitting streak (June 16-26) tied by Roy McMillan for best production in that category.

Probably greatest all-around athlete in his high school's history (Mobile County Training). Set state record for tounchdowns in one season with 26 in nine games as halfback in 1960; was 9.7 man in century on track team; and played first, outfield and pitcher on baseball team that lost only one game in three years . . . High school teammate was Tommy Agee of White Sox . . . Went to Alabama A&M (for year and half) on football scholarship, scoring 8 TDs as freshman and 9 as sophomore . . . Received pro football questionnaires from Cleveland Browns and several AFL teams, and attracted baseball scouts representing Cardinals, Red Sox and Cubs, among others, before signing with Mets . . . Wife is cousin of Billy Williams, also product of Mobile County Training H.S.

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1963-Auburn	14	50	19	18	1	3	1	6	.360
1963-Raleigh	49	177	28	54	5	6	2	23	.305
1963-Mets	6	15	1	2	0	0	0	1	.133
1964-Buffalo	137	500	96	139	22	6	16	70	.278
1965-Buffalo	123	454	61	122	15	3	15	49	.269
1965-Mets	30	74	2	11	1	0	1	9	.149
1966-Mets	139	495	74	136	16	4	8	57	.275
Major League Totals	175	584	77	149	17	4	9	67	.255

THE JONES BOY

Speed demons Bud Harrelson and Cleon Jones

METS OPENING DAY LINEUPS

1962	1963	1964	1965	1966
Ashburn, cf	Burright, 2b	D. Smith, 1b	Cowan, cf	Jones, rf
Mantilla, ss	Coleman, c	Samuel, 2b	McMillan, ss	Hunt, 2b
Neal, 2b	Kranepool, rf	Hunt, 3b	Lewis, rf	Boyer, 3b
Thomas, lf	Snider, cf	Thomas, lf	Kranepool, 1b	Stuart, 1b
Bell, rf	Thomas, lf	Hickman, cf	Christopher, lf	Hickman, cf
Hodges, 1b	Harkness, 1b	B. Taylor, c	C. Smith, 3b	Swoboda, lf
Zimmer, 3b	Neal, 3b	Christopher, rf	Klaus, 2b	Grote, c
Landrith, c	Moran, ss	Moran, ss	Cannizzaro, c	McMillan, ss
Craig, p	Craig, p	Jackson, p	Jackson, p	Fisher, p

BOB SHAW

THE CITY SLICKER

Mound Magician of Mets

SHAW, Robert John — RHP

BORN: June 29, 1933, Bronx, N.Y. HT: 6-2; WT: 195,

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Jupiter, Fla.

ACQUIRED: Purchased from San Francisco, June 10, 1966.

One of the best investments Mets ever made, he won first four starts after reporting from Giants, thereby tying club record for consecutive victories set by Larry Bearnarth (in relief) in 1964 . . . Last season joined Dennis Ribant and Jack Fisher as "winningest right-handers" in Met history by accumulating 11 triumphs (although he totalled 12 with a win in San Francisco uniform) . . . Accounted for his 100th major league triumph on July 18 in second game of a doubleheader against Houston, and stands 105-87 lifetime . . . Broke into majors with Detroit in 1957; traded with Ray Boone, June 15, 1958, to White Sox for Bill Fischer and Tito Francona; traded to Kansas City with Gerry Staley, Wes Covington and Stan Johnson, June 10, 1961, for Ray Herbert, Don Larsen, Andy Carey and Al Pilarcik; traded to Braves with Lou Klimchock, Dec. 15, 1961, for Jose Azcue, Ed Charles and Manny Jiminez; traded to Giants with Bob Hendley and Del Crandall, Dec. 3, 1963, for Billy Hoeft, Ed Bailey, Ernie Bowman and Felipe Alou.

Led American League in percentage (18-6 — .750) in 1959, and split two games with Dodgers in World Series. Victory was 1-0 decision over Sandy Koufax in fifth game before record crowd in Series history: 92,706, in Coliseum . . . Best National League season 1965, when he was 16-9 for Giants, working in 42 games with 2.64 ERA in 235 innings . . . Attended Kimball Union (Meriden, N.H.) H.S., where he also starred in basketball and quarterbacked school to New England championship . . . Pitched and played quarterback at St. Lawrence University . . . Owns cirtus acreage in Jupiter, Fla., where he recently went into fruit gift-packaging business .

YEAR CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1953-Jamestown	26	10-3	108	114	63	65	74	67	5.58
1954-Durham	37	6-13	153	159	58	99	102	85	5.00
1955-Augusta	39	9-4	155	150	56	98	73	54	3.13
1956-Augusta	12	3-4	76	66	30	53	35	30	3.55
1956-Syracuse	19	6-7	91	89	35	61	41	33	3.26
1957-Toronto	4	1-2	18	17	13	9	11	7	3.50
1957-Charleston	22	8-4	106	101	30	63	49	43	3.65
1957-Detroit	7	0-1	10	11	7	4	9	8	7.20
1958-Detroit-Chi(AL)	40	5-4	91	99	41	35	49	48	4.75
1959-Chicago (AL)	47	18-6	231	217	54	89	72	69	2.69
1960-Chicago (AL)	36	13-13	193	221	62	46	97	87	4.06
1961-Chi(AL)-Kan. City	40	12-14	222	250	78	91	127	102	4.14
1962-Milwaukee	38	15-9	225	223	44	124	80	70	2.80
1963-Milwaukee	48	7-11	159	144	55	105	51	47	2.66
1964-San Francisco	61	7-6	93	105	31	57	43	39	3.77
1965-San Francisco	42	16-9	235	213	53	148	85	69	2.64
1966-SF-Mets	39	12-14	199	216	49	125	108	95	4.30
Major League Totals	398	105-87	1658	1699	474	824	721	634	3.44

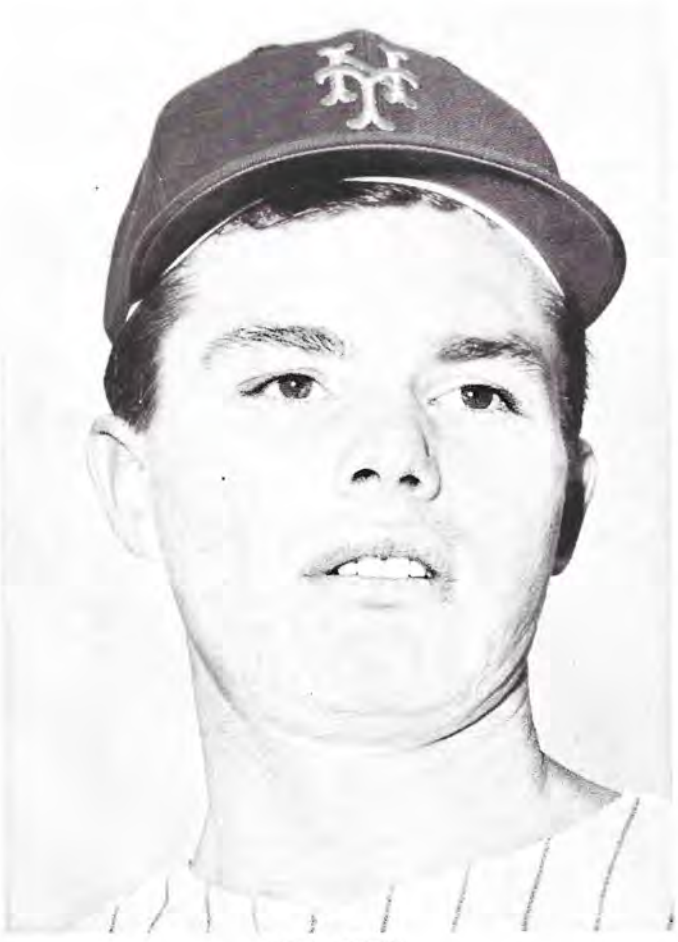
WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1959-Chicago (AL)	2	1-1	14	17	2	2	4	4	2.57

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1962-National (first game)	0-0	2	1	1	1	0	0	0.00

Shaws Don (left) and Bob in Clubhouse chat



DON BOSCH

BOSCH, Donald John — OF

BORN: July 15, 1942, San Francisco, Cal. HT: 5-10; WT: 160;

BATS: SW; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: San Francisco.

ACQUIRED: From Pittsburgh with Don Cardwell for Dennis Ribant and Gary Kolb, Dec. 6, 1966.

Key figure in one of Mets' most controversial trades, one-time high school third base phenom comes to Shea with reputation as best centerfielder in minor leagues . . . Past winter played with Aguilas of Dominican League, leading club to pennant and playoff titles. Hit .385 in nine-game playoff against Escogido, which feaured Alou brothers, and saved deciding game with defensive gem. Extremely popular in Dominican Republic ("because they must have thought I was related to Juan Bosch, the country's savior"), where played every game of schedule, despite mid-season leg injury, and suffered from fatigue after 10 straight months of baseball . . . Wife and infant child with him in Santo Domingo until Christmas Holidays . . . All-star centerfielder in first year of Triple A at Columbus last year, when he tied for league lead in assists (16), stole 17 bases in 25 attempts and hit 11 home runs—five left-handed . . . Converted into switch hitter by manager Tom Saffell at Grand Forks in 1962.

Signed by Pittsburgh scout Bob Fontaine after graduation from St. Ignatius (San Francisco) H.S. in 1960, and showed steady improvement at every minor league stop thereafter . . . Led Southern League outfielders in assists with 21 at Asheville in 1965, and voted Columbus' "Player-of-Year" last season . . . Columbus manager Larry Shepard claims can cover as much ground as any centerfielder in baseball.

YEAR	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1960	Kingsport	63	205	33	43	8	1	4	27	.210
1961	Batavia	123	474	85	119	23	4	11	71	.251
1962	Grand Forks	114	407	87	104	13	4	7	43	.256
1963	Kinston	144	570	108	189	19	6	6	64	.332
1964	Asheville	133	530	70	131	27	6	15	54	.247
1965	Asheville	138	490	82	127	20	8	5	37	.259
1966	Columbus	144	530	68	150	21	8	11	49	.283
1966	Pittsburgh	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	.000

MIDDLE MAN

Center of Attraction

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Tips from Tommy Davis

Bunt's the thing

JERRY GROTE

GROTE, Gerald Wayne — C

BORN: Oct. 6, 1942, San Antonio, Tex. HT: 5-10; WT: 180;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: San Antonio.

ACQUIRED: From Oklahoma City for cash and player to be named later Oct. 19, 1965. Tom Parsons went to Houston Nov. 29, 1965 to complete deal.

One of most rewarding Mets' investments, Grote reported unheralded to training camp last year and proceeded to win first-string catching job . . . Enjoyed nine-game batting streak from June 17 through June 25 (9-for-23 - .391) . . . Labeled "Mr. Versatility" by Grady Hatton when latter was managing Oklahoma City in 1965, because of contributions in emergency measures at third and outfield as Oklahoma City won PCL title. Illustrated those assets last year by starting at third base against Cubs in second game of doubleheader Sept. 28 at Shea, and performing there against Giants Aug. 3 . . . Signed by Red Murff for Houston organization in 1962 off Trinity (Tex.) College campus and was regular Houston catcher in second pro season.

Outstanding track star at San Antonio's MacArthur H.S., where he won city cross-country title and was state finalist in mile as senior . . . Now pipe-fitter in off season.

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1963-San Antonio	121	384	50	103	22	5	14	62	.268
1963-Houston	3	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	.200
1964-Houston	100	298	26	54	9	3	3	24	.181
1965-Oklahoma City	118	374	43	99	23	1	11	47	.265
1966-Mets	120	317	26	75	12	2	3	31	.237
Major League Totals	223	620	52	130	21	5	6	56	.210

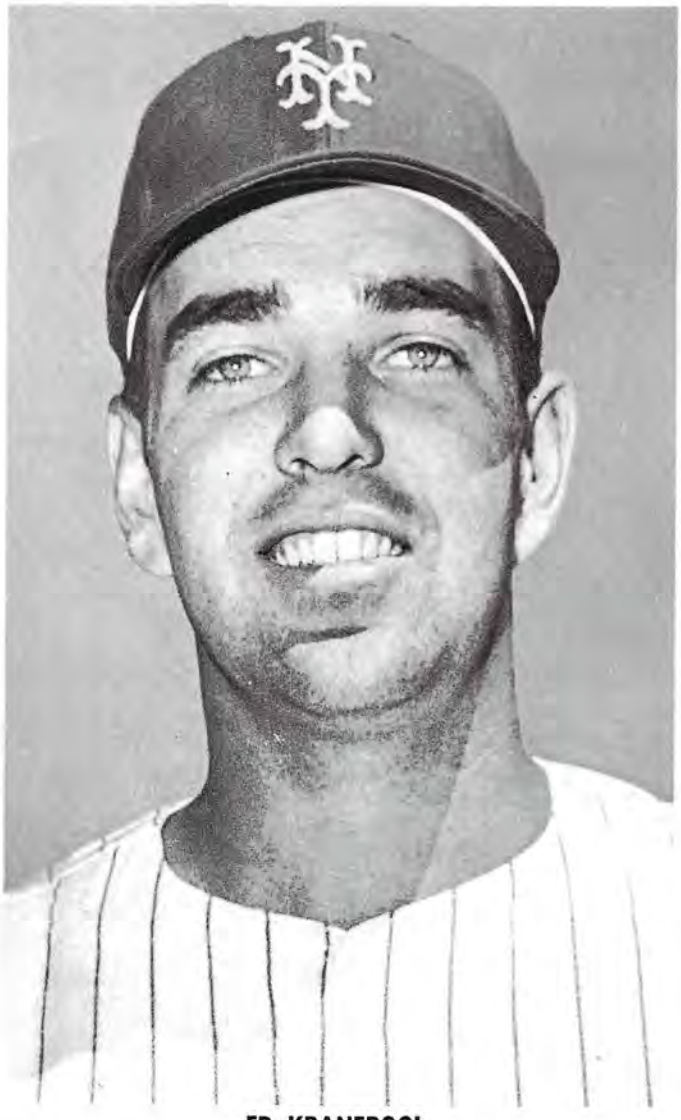
G-Men: Goossen and Grote 'tip their mitts' as friendly rivals in catching sweepstakes

Testing arm for Yogi Berra.

PRIME CATCH

Fiery Texan proved to be one of the best buys ever made by Mets . . . a tough man behind the mask

Portrait of man ready for work.



ED KRANEPOOL

KRANEPOOL, Edward Emil — INF

BORN: Nov. 8, 1944, Bronx, N.Y. HT: 6-3; WT: 208;

BATS: L; THROWS: L; RESIDENCE: White Plains, N.Y.

ACQUIRED: Signed by scout Bubber Jonnard, June 27, 1962.

Despite disappointing batting average last year, turned in career highs in RBI (57) and home runs (16) . . . Homer total matched Marv Throneberry's 1962 club mark for left-handed hitters, and RBI total exceeded on Mets in 1966 only by Ken Boyer's 61 . . . Also played more games last season than any other Met, 146, including 11 as outfielder while Dick Stuart was stationed at first base . . . Joined Boyer and Al Luplow as only Shea agents to collect four hits in one game (4 for 5 against Giants at Candlestick Park, Sept. 17) . . . Represented Mets on 1965 All-Star squad . . . Regarded in trade circles as "a guy who has all the tools" and potential of any hitter in league . . . Was living legend at James Monroe (Bronx) H.S., where he hit 19 home runs in three years to break Hall of Famer Hank Greenberg's school record, and was outstanding basketball player . . . Inducted into school's Hall of Fame past winter . . . Works in off season as customer's man in brokerage office . . . Engaged to be married this Spring.

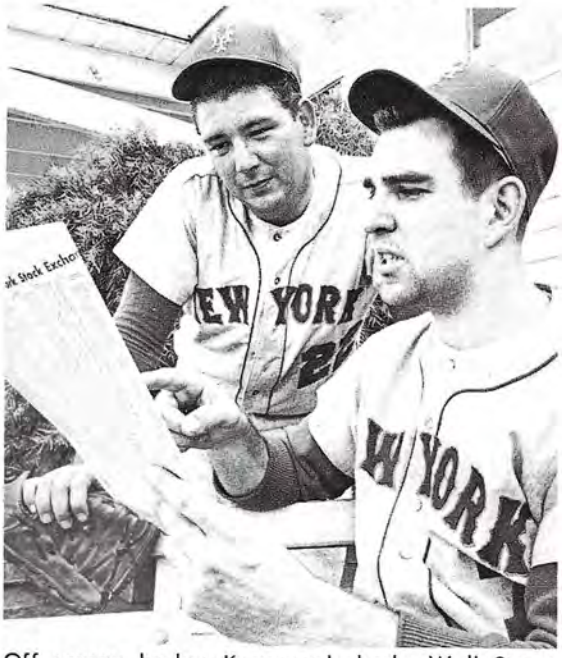
YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1962-Syracuse	14	48	2	11	1	1	0	4	.229
1962-Knoxville	7	18	4	5	3	0	0	0	.278
1962-Auburn	20	77	23	27	2	1	1	18	.351
1962-Mets	3	6	0	1	1	0	0	0	.167
1963-Buffalo	53	203	28	63	9	8	5	33	.310
1963-Mets	86	273	22	57	12	2	2	14	.209
1964-Buffalo	15	54	7	19	4	1	3	7	.352
1964-Mets	119	420	47	108	19	4	10	45	.257
1965-Mets	153	525	44	133	24	4	10	53	.253
1966-Mets	146	464	51	118	15	2	16	57	.254
Major League Totals	507	1688	164	417	71	12	39	169	.247

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

1965-National — (Selected; did not play)

"THE DEAN" AT AGE 22

First baseman ranks as senior man among Mets. This season marks his fifth with New York



Off season broker Kranepool checks Wall Street developments with Jack Fisher

Kranepool "battles" Ron Swoboda for first base. Ronnie came out of nowhere — or left field, to be precise — in bid for job.

Newcomer Jerry Buchek (left) meets an old Cardinal crony, Ken Boyer and new skipper, Wes Westrum.

BUCHEK, Gerald Peter "Jerry" — INF

BORN: May 9, 1942, St. Louis, Mo. HT: 6-0; WT: 180;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: St. Louis.

ACQUIRED: From St. Louis for Ed Bressoud, Apr. 1, 1967.

Reportedly $65,000 Cardinal bonus baby upon graduating from McKinley (St. Louis) H.S., in 1959, Buchek had been used in utilty role at second, short and third since coming up to Cardinals in 1964 . . . First player to be signed by Stan Musial after latter became St. Louis general manager, Jerry was also first to be traded by Musial . . . Won International League all-star recognitiin in 1963 with Atlanta by batting .287 with 92 RBI, 10 home runs, 11 triples and 33 doubles . . . In deal that brought him to Mets, three other players figured in minor league transaction, righthander Art Mahaffey and infielder Tony Martinez were obtained by Jacksonville farm from Cards' Tulsa affiliate, while Tulsa acquired outfielder Danny Napoleon and cash from Jacksonville.

YEAR	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1960	Tulsa	36	129	25	43	11	1	1	19	.333
1960	Rochester	99	270	29	61	6	2	5	22	.226
1961	Portland	122	447	56	124	17	12	14	68	.277
1961	St. Louis	31	90	6	12	2	0	0	9	.133
1962	Atlanta	69	234	18	45	6	1	8	26	.192
1962	Tulsa	36	115	14	19	7	0	2	4	.165
1963	Atlanta	153	544	60	156	33	11	10	92	.287
1963	St. Louis	3	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	.250
1964	St. Louis	35	30	7	6	0	2	0	1	.200
1965	St. Louis	55	166	17	41	8	3	3	21	.247
1966	St. Louis	100	284	23	67	10	4	4	25	.236
Major League Totals		224	574	53	127	20	9	7	56	.221

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1964	St. Louis	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1.000

REYNOLDS, Thomas D. — OF

BORN: Aug. 15, 1941, Arizona, La. HT: 6-2; WT: 190;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: San Diego, Cal.

ACQUIRED: Draft for $25,000 from Kansas City organization, Nov. 28, 1966.

Mets' No. 1 draft choice at November winter meetings after playing four years in Kansas City organization . . . Signed by KC scout Art Lilly while playing service ball in Germany as a third baseman with Army European champion 24th Infantry Division Lions in 1962. Had started service ball in 1960 at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. . . . As rookie in 1963 he led Midwest League in batting (.332) and total bases (234) and tied for lead in RBI (88) with Burlington. Named Player-of-Year and won award as Southern California's outstanding first year player . . . Following season made Southern League All-Star team at Birmingham with .313 average . . . Cousin of outfielder Floyd Robinson . . . Played winter ball with Lara in Venezuela.

YEAR	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1963	Burlington	114	371	98	123	24	3	27	88	.332
1963	Kansas City	8	19	1	1	1	0	0	0	.053
1964	Kansas City	31	94	11	19	1	0	2	9	.202
1964	Birmingham	95	339	71	106	18	2	19	78	.313
1965	Vancouver	55	199	30	55	11	6	7	26	.276
1965	Kansas City	90	270	34	64	11	3	1	22	.237
1966	Vancouver	121	411	65	102	15	3	11	61	.248
Major League Totals		129	383	46	84	13	3	3	31	.219

LOCAL RADIO AND TV SCHEDULE

RADIO: The entire home and road schedule is carried on WJRZ (NY-NJ—970); WGLI (L.I.—1290) and WNAB (Conn.-L.I.—1450).

TELEVISION: A total of 117 games, 75 at Shea Stadium and 42 on the road, are televised over WOR-TV (Channel 9).

Lindsey Nelson, Bob Murphy and Ralph Kiner comprise the broadcasting team on both radio and television.

JERRY BUCHEK

TOM REYNOLDS

Spearheading youth movement of the 1967 Met pitching staff (L to R): Don Shaw, Bill Denehy and Tom Seaver.

Literally Billy the Kid

DENEHY, William Francis **RHP**

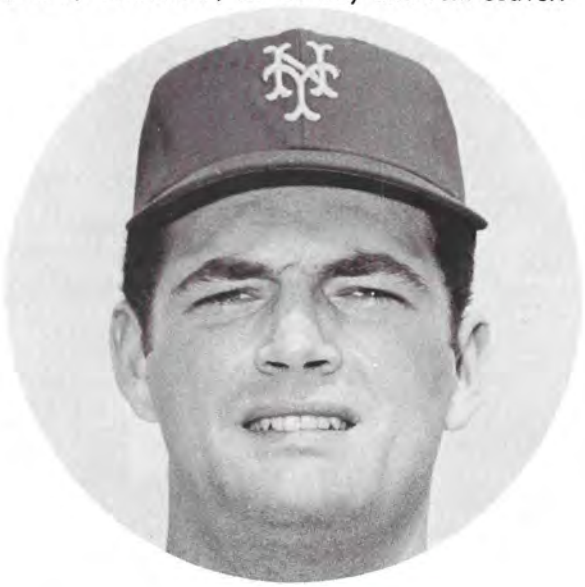
BORN: Mar. 31, 1946, Middletown, Conn. HT: 6-3; WT: 200;

BATS: SW; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Middletown.

ACQUIRED: Signed by scout Len Zanke, Sept. 5, 1964.

After graduating from Wilson (Middletown, Conn.) H.S., in 1964, assigned to Auburn for pro debut in 1965 and promptly won NY-Penn League All Star recognition with 13-9 record, tying for league lead in victories, and in shutouts, with 3 . . . Advanced to Williamsport last year, he subsequently moved up to Jacksonville and then returned to Williamsport after sparing use due to arm strain . . . Worked in Florida Instructional League winters of 1964 and 1966 . . . Senior high school season of 10-1 key to state title, and also led Middletown American Legion Post to zone championship.

YEAR	CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1965-	Auburn	27	13-9	194	173	81	135	83	60	2.78
1966-	Williamsport	17	9-2	128	91	70	110	54	28	1.97
1966-	Jacksonville	10	0-4	30	39	17	17	25	21	6.30



BILL DENEHY

Professor Harvey Haddix in tutoring role.

High, hard pitching form of Denehy.

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BUD HARRELSON

HARRELSON, Derrel McKinley "Bud" — INF

BORN: June 6, 1944, Niles, Cal. HT: 5-11; WT: 155;

BATS: SW; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Hayward, Cal.

ACQUIRED: Signed by scout Roy Partee, June 7, 1963.

Switch-hitting shortstop never batted from left side until Spring training last year . . . Recalled from Jacksonville last Aug. 12 after Roy McMillan went on disabled list . . . Outstanding defensively and has excellent speed. Successful on first seven attempts to steal with Mets, including ninth-inning theft of home that beat Giants, 5-4, at Candlestick Park, Sept. 16 . . . All-League two years at Sunset H.S., Hayward, Calif., in football (halfback and safety), basketball and baseball. Captain of all three teams as senior (1962) and named East Bay "Athlete-of-Year" . . . Attended San Francisco State on basketball scholarship, but signed with Mets after freshman semester.

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1963-Salinas	36	136	21	30	2	2	1	9	.229
1964-Salinas	135	441	65	102	12	5	3	48	.231
1965-Buffalo	131	446	37	112	15	1	2	36	.251
1965-Mets	19	37	3	4	1	1	0	0	.108
1966-Jacksonville	117	389	56	86	8	5	1	26	.221
1966-Mets	33	99	20	22	2	4	0	4	.222
Major League Totals	52	136	23	26	3	5	0	4	.191

Cramming with Professor McMillan

Young switch-hitting duo: Harrelson and Bosch

CHUCK HILLER

HILLER, Charles Joseph — INF

BORN: Oct. 1, 1935, Johnsburg, Ill. HT: 5-11; WT: 170;

BATS: L; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: McHenry, Ill.

ACQUIRED: Purchased from San Francisco, May 12, 1965.

Nominated by manager Wes Westrum with Eddie Bressoud as co-heirs to Ron Hunt's second base job, acquisition ironically was product of Hunt injury in 1965. Was purchased as emergency measure after Hunt suffered shoulder separation in base-line collision with Phil Gagliano of Cardinals. Fittingly, he developed into Mets' No. 1 man in an emergency last season, setting club record for pinch hits in one year with 16, that also represented the National League high. Richie Ashburn had set Met mark with 13 in 1962 . . . Hiller hit .348 as the man in the pinch (16 for 46) . . . In each of his two seasons with Mets he has seen action at third and left field besides second base . . . Originally signed by Cleveland organization but picked up by Giants in minor league draft and made it to San Francisco in 1961 . . . Following year played 161 games for pennant-winning Giants and climaxed campaign by becoming first player in National League history to hit World Series grand slam — against Yankees' Marshall Bridges at Yankee Stadium to decide fourth game, 7-3. (Ken Boyer since became only other National Leaguer to accomplish feat . . . Graduate of St. Thomas College (St. Paul), with degree in business administration .

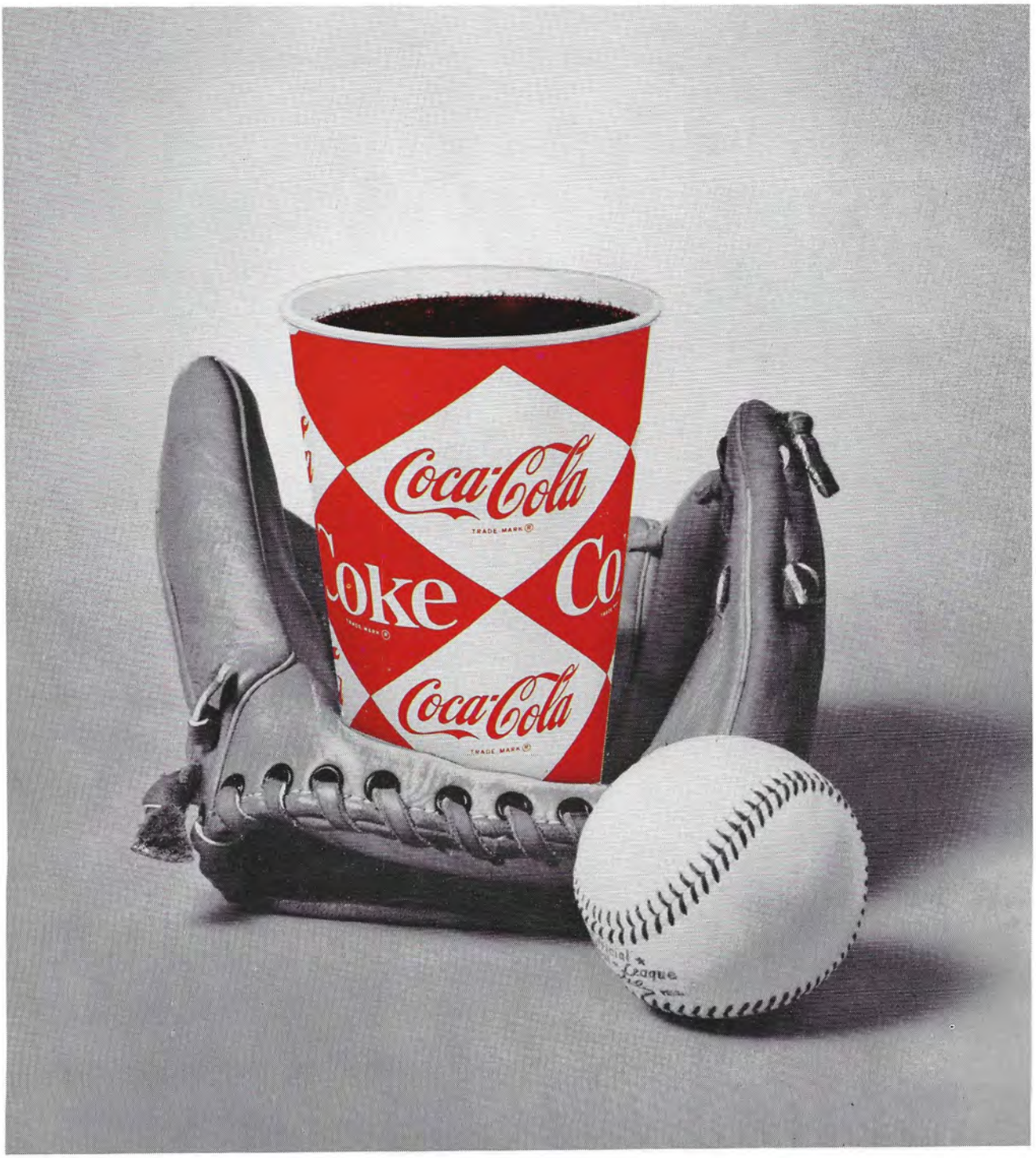
YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1957-Cocoa	133	505	99	148	21	9	11	51	.293
1958-Minot	120	455	89	128	23	12	8	58	.281
1959-Eugene	139	487	92	166	24	9	13	77	.341
1960-Harlingen	144	560	89	187	47	4	3	74	.334
1961-San Francisco	70	240	38	57	12	1	2	12	.238
1961-Tacoma	73	281	54	91	15	3	5	32	.324
1962-San Francisco	161	602	94	166	22	2	3	48	.276
1963-San Francisco	111	417	44	93	10	2	6	33	.223
1964-San Francisco	80	205	21	37	8	1	1	17	.180
1965-S.F.-Mets	107	293	25	69	11	1	6	22	.235
1966-Mets	108	254	25	71	8	2	2	14	.280
Major League Totals	637	2011	247	493	71	9	20	146	.245

WORLD SERIES RECORD

YEAR CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1962-San Francisco	7	26	4	7	3	0	1	5	.269

THE MAN IN A PINCH

Boyer and Hiller: Only National Leaguers to hit World Series grand slammers



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TRAVELING SECRETARY LOU NISS
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DON CARDWELL

CARDWELL, Donald Eugene — RHP

BORN: Dec. 7, 1935, Winston-Salem, N.C. HT: 6-4; WT: 210;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Winston-Salem.

ACQUIRED: From Pittsburgh with Don Bosch for Dennis Ribant and Gary Kolb, Dec. 6, 1966.

Veteran of ten major league seasons has distinction of being only man in baseball history to pitch no-hitter in first start after being traded. Achieved feat against Cardinals, May 15, 1960, two days after being dealt to Cubs by Phillies . . . Right-hander was traded to Cubs with Ed Bouchee for Cal Neeman and Tony Taylor to Cardinals on Oct. 17, 1962 with Moe Thacker and George Altman for Larry Jackson, Lindy McDaniel and Jim Schaffer; to Pittsburgh on Nov. 19, 1962, with Julio Gotay for Dick Groat and Diomedes Olivio . . . After developing shoulder trouble at end of 1963 campaign, he aggravated ailment in training camp following Spring. Played at Columbus to get arm back in shape and didn't pitch for Pirates until Sept. Bounced back in 1965, with 13-10 record, and 3.19 ERA in 240 innings. Ran off seven straight victories from May 31 to July 6, and six of ten losses were one-run affairs. Pitched one-hitter against Cubs on Oct. 2, with Vic Roznovsky the "spoiler" on fifth inning single . . . Was originally signed by Phillies and broke into pro ball in 1954 with Pulaski, where had Appalachian League — leading ERA of 1.91 . . . One ranking home-run hitters among pitchers, he has accumulated 14 circuit blows in the majors, including five during the 1960 season.

YEAR CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1954-Pulaski	17	12-3	132	118	20	146	37	28	1.91
1955-Schenectady	32	10-9	160	151	59	152	78	67	3.77
1956-Miami	30	15-7	205	174	90	139	74	65	2.85
1957-Philadeplhia	30	4-8	128	122	42	92	71	70	4.92
1958-Miami	20	12-5	150	106	48	131	42	39	2.34
1958-Philadelphia	16	3-6	108	99	37	77	55	54	4.50
1959-Philadelphia	25	9-10	153	135	65	106	77	69	4.06
1960-Phila.-Chi (NL)	36	9-16	205	194	79	150	115	100	4.39
1961-Chicago (NL)	39	15-14	259	243	88	156	121	110	3.82
1962-Chicago (NL)	41	7-16	196	205	60	104	116	107	4.91
1963-Pittsburgh	33	13-15	214	195	52	112	92	73	3.07
1964-Columbus	16	5-8	109	98	35	50	44	32	2.64
1964-Pittsburgh	4	1-2	19	15	7	10	9	6	2.84
1965-Pittsburgh	37	13-10	240	214	59	107	101	85	3.19
1966-Pittsburgh	32	6-6	102	112	27	60	58	52	4.59
Major League Totals	293	80-103	1624	1534	516	974	815	726	4.02

PITT PICKUP

Obtained in deal for Dennis Ribant

Here's looking at you: Newcomer Cardwell (right) with Jack Fisher (left) and Bob Shaw as the Big Three

RON SWOBODA

SWOBODA, Ronald Alan — OF

BORN: June 30, 1944, Baltimore, Md. HT: 6-2; WT: 195;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Baltimore.

ACQUIRED: Signed by scout Pete Gebrian, Sept. 5, 1963.

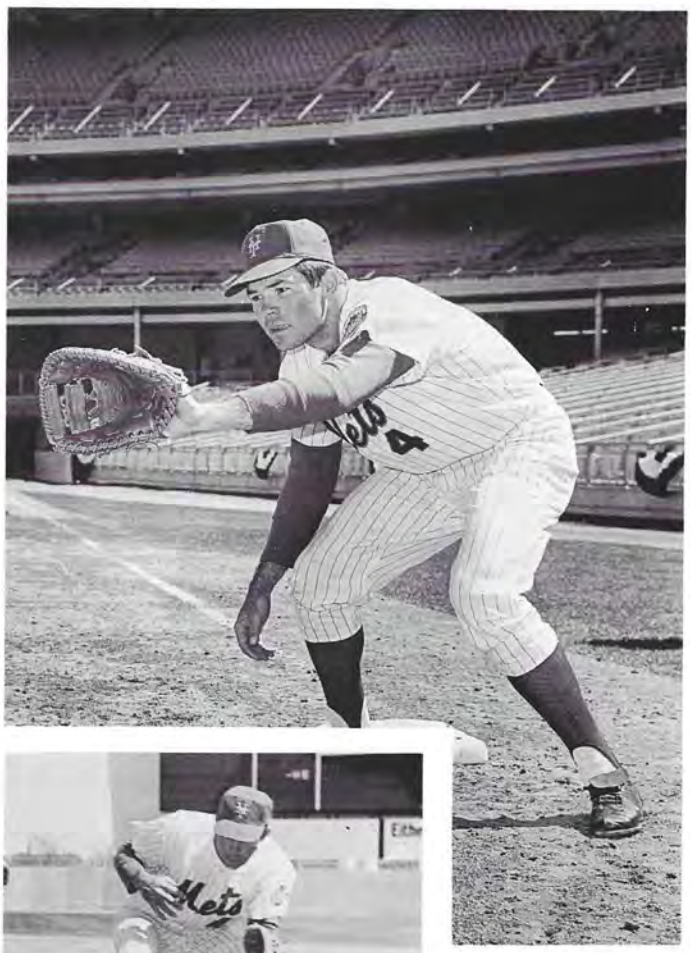
Although muscular Shea favorite's 1966 home run production fell off to eight from 19 of 1965 that set club rookie record, he was responsible for same number of RBI (50) while playing one less game . . . Was particularly effective as pinch-hitter with 8 for 19 (.421) including three-run, ninth-inning homer off Bill Henry on Aug. 4 that beat Giants, 8-6 . . . Two pinch homers in 1966 gave him total of four lifetime and most in Met history . . . His 19 rookie homers eclipsed corresponding career totals of Mickey Mantle (13), Stan Musial (10) and Roger Maris (14) . . . Owns first homer any Met ever hit in Astrodome (Aug. 15, 1965), which co-incidentally led to Mets' first victory there, 3-0 . . . First major league hit was pinch circuit shot off Dick Farrell in second at-bat in 1965 . . . Collected 14 homers (one short of league lead) in first season of pro ball, at Williamsport in 1964 . . . Played with Caguas in Puerto Rico past winter.

Signed off Maryland campus after freshman soccer and baseball semesters . . . Outstanding athlete at Sparrows Point (Md.) H.S., where he was member of state championship basketball team, and goalie and captain of soccer team.

YEAR	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1964	Buffalo	22	66	6	16	3	0	3	11	.242
1964	Williamsport	117	417	65	115	21	2	14	61	.276
1965	Mets	135	399	52	91	15	3	19	50	.228
1966	Mets	112	342	34	76	9	4	8	50	.222
Major League Totals		247	741	86	167	24	7	27	100	.225

THE PEEPUL'S CHERCE

Mets homebreds: Kranepool and Swoboda



Ron Swoboda working out in new role as first baseman. Move was a development of Spring training program.

JACK HAMILTON

HAMILTON, Jack Edwin — RHP

BORN: Dec. 25, 1938, Burlington, Ia. HT: 6-0; WT: 200;

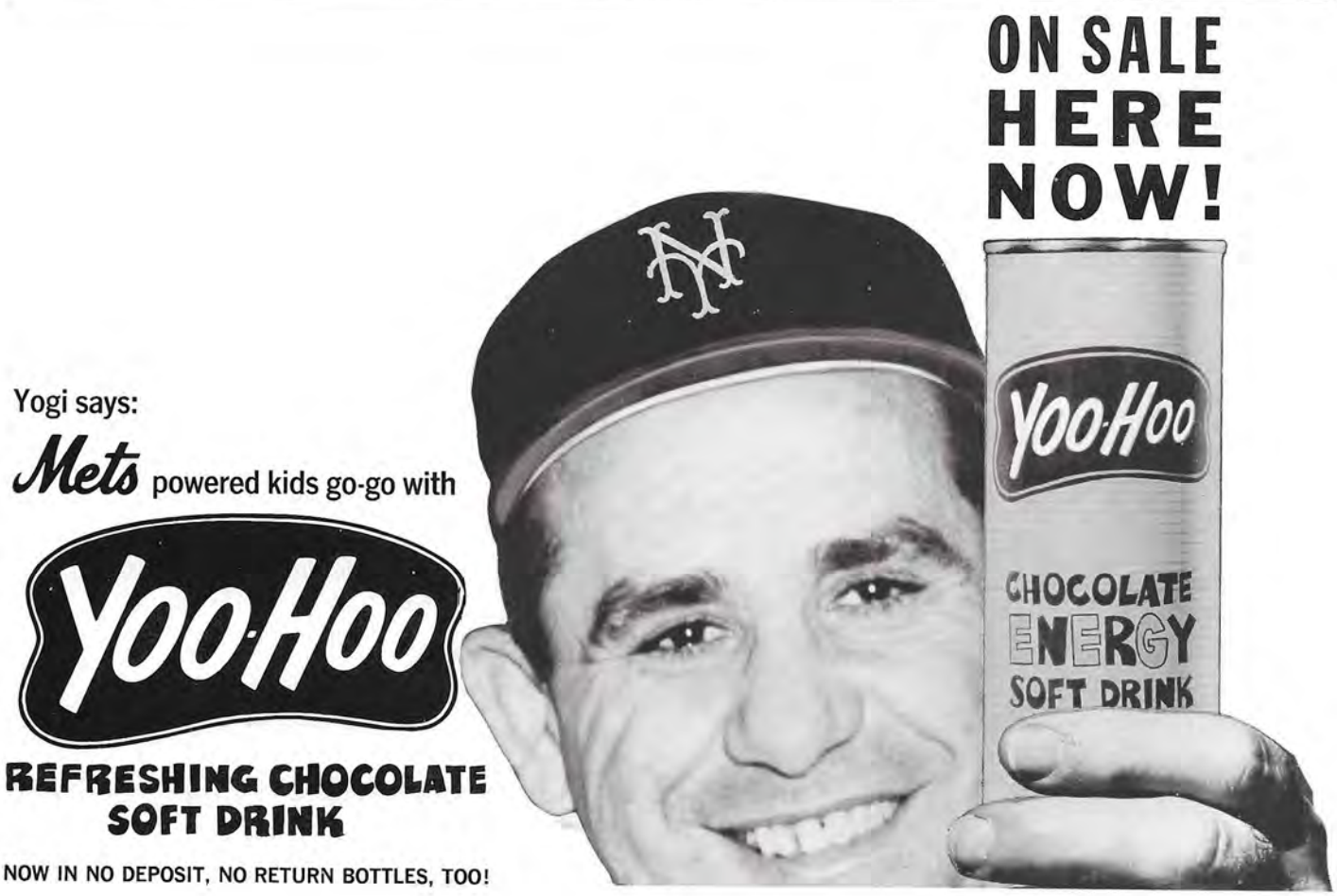
BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Morning Sun, Ia.

ACQUIRED: Purchased from Detroit, Oct. 17, 1965.

Labeled "Hairbreath Harry" by press box because of flair for getting in and out of tight spots in relief roles, rubber-armed veteran went from modest success as starter to ace of bull pen in Met debut . . . Set club record for "saves" with 13, although used almost exclusively as starter until June 13 . . . Became virtually household word during a 22-day stretch from June 14 until July 6, when he was credited with eight "saves" in 12 appearances .. . Wound up with dubious club records for walks (88) and wild pitches (18) . . . Responsible for Mets reaching .500 in standings first time in history on Apr. 16, when he beat Atlanta 3-1 on 5-hitter in second game of season . . . Subsequently turned in 1-hit shutout over Cardinals on May 4, Ray Sadecki depriving him of no-hitter with third-inning bunt single . . . Purchased by Mets after leading International League in ERA with Syracuse in 1965 . . . Played last half of current winter season with Caguas in Puerto Rico.

Broke into majors in 1962 with Phillies, and traded to Detroit with Don Demeter for Jim Bunning and Gus Triandos, Dec. 4, 1963 . . . Seven of 11 NL victories with Phillies recorded over Houston . . . Twirled 7-inning no-hitter against Detroit in Florida Instructional League last season . . . Originally Cardinal property after signing upon graduation in 1956 from Morning Sun (Ia.) Consolidated H.S., where he also starred in football and basketball . . . Until past winter had spent part of off season officiating high school basketball in Iowa.

YEAR CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1957-Decatur	21	2-5	50	61	39	44	52	42	7.56
1957-Wytheville	10	7-0	68	58	46	76	40	27	3.57
1958-Keokuk	37	12-16	190	153	156	225	136	96	4.55
1959-York	32	9-10	167	152	134	121	109	84	4.53
1960-Memphis	13	0-1	33	31	48	28	38	28	7.71
1960-Winston-Salem	24	6-9	114	104	80	109	68	55	4.33
1961-Williamsport	42	9-9	102	83	65	88	55	42	3.71
1962-Philadelphia	41	9-12	182	185	107	101	115	103	5.09
1963-Philadelphia	19	2-1	30	22	17	23	19	18	5.40
1963-Arkansas	17	4-8	91	94	49	63	58	47	4.65
1964-Syracuse	13	7-4	85	63	29	45	24	22	2.33
1964-Detroit	5	0-1	15	24	8	5	17	14	8.40
1965-Detroit	4	1-1	4	6	4	3	7	7	15.75
1965-Syracuse	28	12-10	171	130	71	115	63	46	2.42
1966-Mets	57	6-13	149	138	88	93	89	65	3.93
Major League Totals	126	18-28	380	375	224	225	247	207	4.90



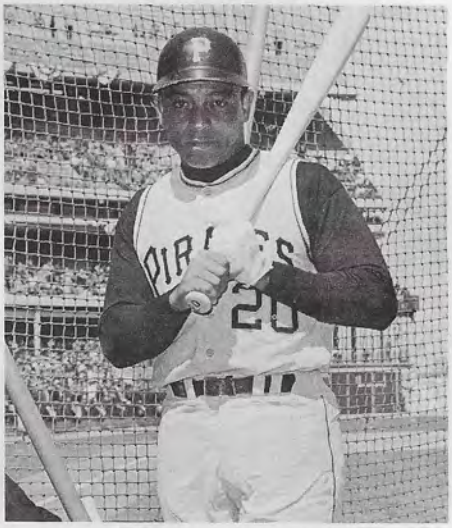
THE SEASON'S ON!

Mayor Lindsay launches 1967 campaign by tossing out first ball to Sgt. Robert O'Malley, Congressional Medal of Honor winner.

Swoboda gets Wills at 1st base.

Grote gets glad hand from Harrelson (right) and Swoboda after homer.

Matty Alou warms hands



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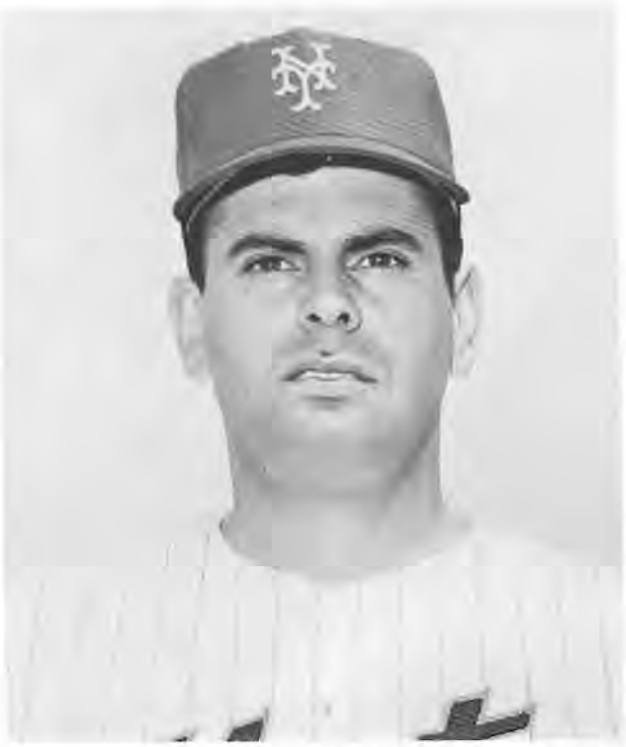
Mets meet a big leaguer (L to R): Taylor, Luplow, B. Shaw, Sgt. O'Malley, Boyer, Grote, Swoboda.



CHUCK ESTRADA

ESTRADA, Charles Leonard "Chuck" RHP

BORN: Feb. 15, 1938, San Luis Obispo, Cal. HT: 6-0; WT: 185;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Santa Margarita, Cal.

Obtained by Williamport from Tacoma (PCL) farm club of Cubs at winter meetings in 1966, youthful veteran started season with Seattle in PCL after trial in California Angels' training camp, and subsequently traded to Tacoma. Came up to Cubs in late May for about month before before being returned to Tacoma . . . Purchase recommended by Mets' Director of Player Personnel, Bob Scheffing, who was impressed by manner in which he pitched three consecutive complete games, hinting Estrada had overcome elbow trouble which plagued what had been outstanding young career . . . Joined Baltimore in 1960 and broke in by tying for A.L. lead in victories with 18, and earning All-Star rookie team designation . . . Elbow ailment kept him on disabled list most of 1963 and '64 seasons . . . Signed by Baltimore scout Bill Kreuger, and in second pro season (1958) won South Atlantic League strikeout title with 181 at Knoxville . . . Was four-letter (baseball, football, track and basketball) man at Atascadero (Calif.) H.S.

YEAR CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1957-Salinas	39	17-11	223	180	136	230	106	90	3.63
1958-Knoxville	39	15-11	217	177	153	181	99	87	3.61
1959-Vancouver	37	14-6	183	133	77	178	74	58	2.85
1960-Baltimore	36	18-11	209	162	101	144	87	83	3.57
1961-Baltimore	33	15-9	212	159	132	160	91	87	3.69
1962-Baltimore	34	9-17	223	199	121	165	112	95	3.83
1963-Baltimore	8	3-2	31	26	19	16	17	16	4.65
1964-Baltimore	17	3-2	55	62	21	32	34	32	5.24
1965-Rochester	30	7-14	166	145	91	108	93	82	4.45
1966-Chicago (NL)	9	1-1	12	16	5	3	12	10	7.50
1966-Seattle-Tacoma	23	6-8	132	108	75	81	62	54	3.68
Major League Totals	137	49-42	742	624	399	520	353	323	3.92

ALL-STAR GAME RECORD

YEAR LEAGUE	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1960-American (first game)	0-0	1	4	0	1	1	1	9.00

ONE-HITTERS

No Met has ever pitched a no-hitter. There have been two one-hitters: Al Jackson vs. Houston, June 22, 1962, (single by Joe Amalfitano in first inning) and Jack Hamilton vs. St. Louis, May 4, 1966 (bunt single by Ray Sadecki in third inning).

NO-HITTERS VS. METS

June 30, 1962—Sandy Koufax (Los Angeles), 5-0
*June 21, 1964 (1st game)—Jim Bunning (Philadelphia), 6-0
**June 14, 1965—Jim Maloney (Cincinnati), lost 1-0
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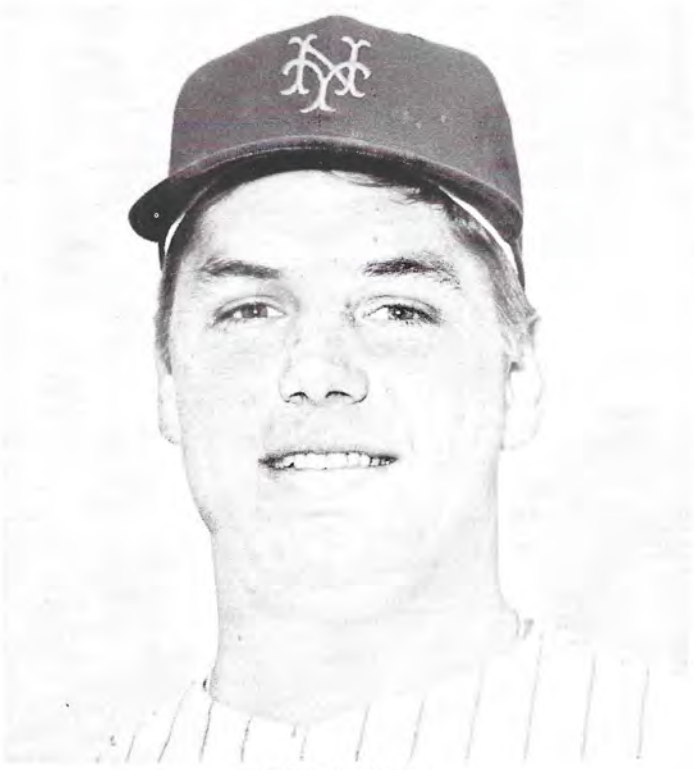

TOM SEAVER

SEAVER, George Thomas "Tom" — RHP

BORN: Nov. 17, 1944, Fresno, Cal. HT: 6-1; WT: 195;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Los Angeles, Cal.

ACQUIRED: Signed by scout Neslon Burbrink, Apr. 3, 1966.

Originally selected by Dodgers in free agent draft of June, 1965, Seaver preferred to remain in college at USC. Eligible for the special draft in January, he was selected by Braves and signed to $50,000 bonus contract. However, the Commissioner's office voided the contract, ruling that Seaver was signed after USC had started its college season. The Commissioner then ruled that any other club could bid for his services by matching the Atlanta agreement . . . The Mets, Phillies and Indians submitted bids, with the Mets winning the draw.

Assigned to Triple A level at Jacksonville for his pro debut, Seaver led the International League in starts (32) and set seasonal and single game club strikeout records of 188 and 14, respectively . . . A product of Fresno (Calif.) H.S., where he was a teammate of Dick Selma, he served a Marine Corps hitch after graduation . . . He was All City in baseball and basketball . . . His father, Charles, is a one-time U.S. Walker Cup golfer . . . Completed two-week Marine course, Feb. 15.

YEAR	CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1966	Jacksonville	34	12-12	210	184	66	188	87	73	3.13

Seaver The Saver

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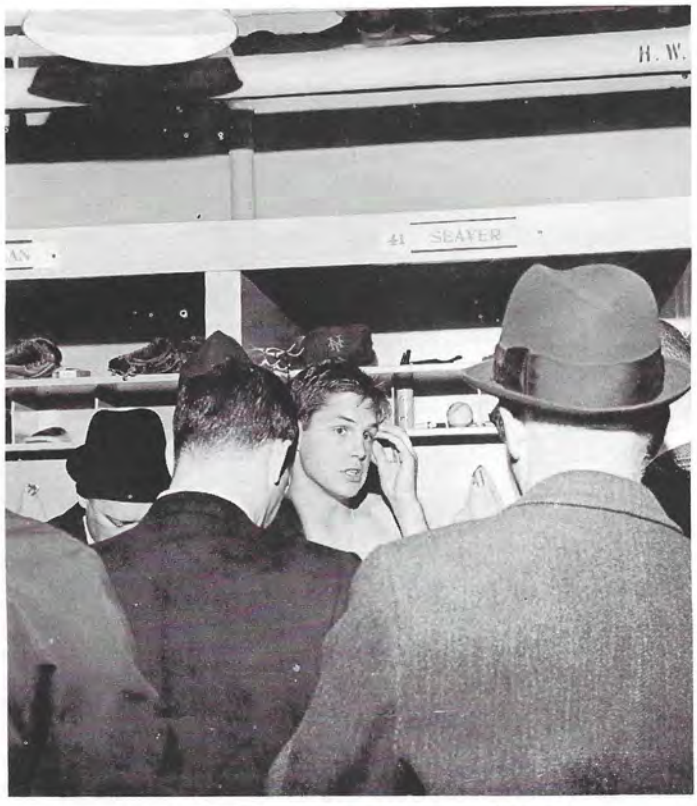
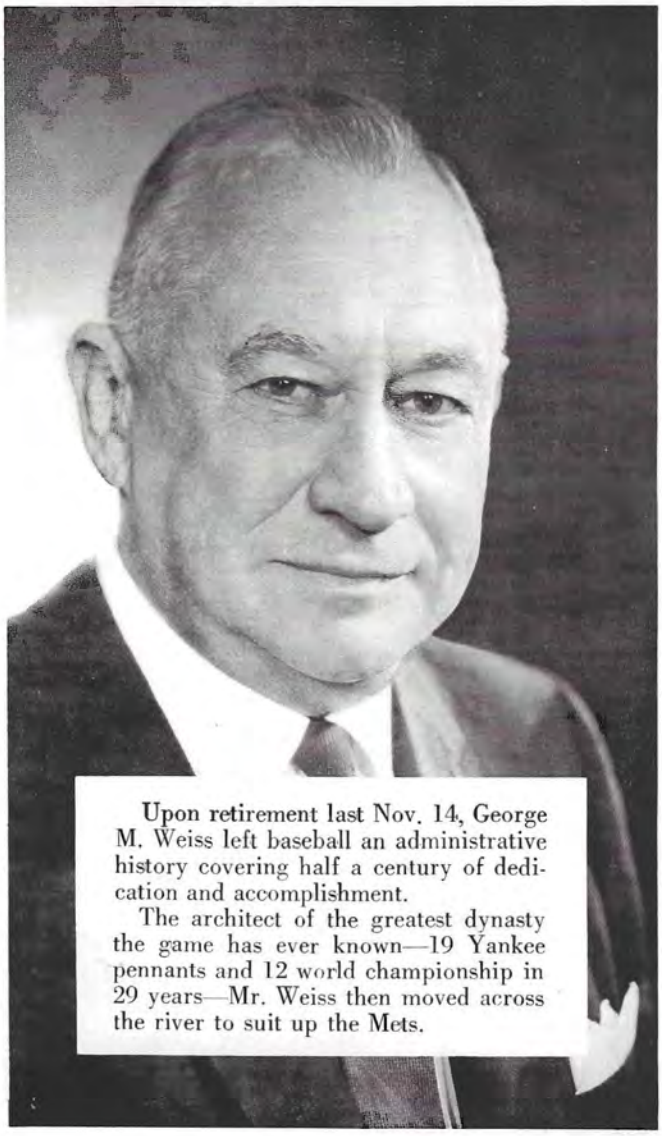


Clubhouse copy after 1st victory, Apr. 20

Camera catches training camp intensity of young Tom Seaver that won him major league job after one year of pro ball.

GEORGE M. WEISS

Man of Dynasty and Destiny



Upon retirement last Nov. 14, George M. Weiss left baseball an administrative history covering half a century of dedication and accomplishment.

The architect of the greatest dynasty the game has ever known—19 Yankee pennants and 12 world championship in 29 years—Mr. Weiss then moved across the river to suit up the Mets.

With Hall of Famers Bill Dickey, Joe McCarthy

Happily signing Wes Westrum to 1967 contract

Hazel and George Weiss (with schnauzer Sir George) in famed, priceless trophy room of Greenwich, Connecticut, home.

THE MAN AND THE MEN

Stars linked with Weiss' Yankee dynastys assemble as Press Photographers honor ex-Met president. L to R: Ford, Stengel, Berra, Mantle. Front: Weiss and Bauer, who was also given an award

M. Donald Grant at side of Weiss, receiving State of Florida award at Shea's Diamond Club

Matchless entry of Weiss and Stengel at 1965 training camp, Casey's last in uniform

Late Johnny Keane, Gussie Busch, Ford Frick and Weiss before first Met game ever: opening 1962 Cardinal exhibition

Guiding the Mets' farm system destiny (L to R) are managers Bill Virdon (Jacksonville), Pete Pavlick (Winter Haven), Roy Sievers (Williamsport) and Clyde McCullough (Durham), and Frank Lary, pitching instructor for the chain.

CHARLES, Edwin Douglas — INF

BORN: Apr. 29, 1933, Daytona Beach, Fla. HT: 5-11; WT: 170;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE Kansas City, Mo.

ACQUIRED: Purchased from Kansas City May 10, 1967.

Product of Braves organization, Milwaukee traded him to Kansas City with Manny Jiminez and Jose Azcue for Bob Shaw and Lou Klimchock, Dec. 15, 1961, after Vancouver season in which he led PCL in runs (114), hits (181), doubles (36) and (for third basemen) putouts (130) and assists (317) . . . Hit 65 home runs in five years at KC . . . In 1962 made major league all-rookie team batting .288, his career high . . . Now attends Central Missouri State College during off season and last winter was youth recreation director of Kansas City YMCA . . . Enjoys reputation as poet, collection of his work having been accepted by N.Y. publisher . . . Upon sale to Mets was dean of Athletics in point of service . . . Although primarily third baseman, has played second and short during KC tenure . . . Married and father of one son.

YEAR	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1952	Quebec	127	476	82	151	23	11	3	88	.317
1953	Ft. Lauderdale	63	261	64	81	12	7	8	43	.310
1954	(In Military Service)									
1955	Corpus Christi	141	555	135	185	35	14	19	116	.333
1956	Wichita	15	40	5	7	2	1	1	10	.175
1956	Jacksonville	95	347	42	86	10	4	11	56	.248
1957	Jacksonville	154	574	96	170	17	8	13	62	.296
1958	Wichita	123	395	55	112	10	8	6	51	.284
1959	Louisville	154	560	72	151	28	10	4	76	.270
1960	Louisville	128	456	70	115	19	8	6	32	.252
1961	Vancouver	148	594	114	181	36	9	13	77	.305
1962	Kansas City	147	535	81	154	24	7	17	74	.288
1963	Kansas City	158	603	82	161	28	2	15	79	.267
1964	Kansas City	150	557	69	134	25	2	16	63	.241
1965	Kansas City	134	480	55	129	19	7	8	56	.269
1966	Kansas City	118	385	52	110	18	8	9	42	.286
Major League Totals		707	2560	339	688	114	26	65	314	.269

JOHNSON, Robert Wallace — INF

BORN: Mar. 4, 1936, Omaha, Nebr. HT: 5-10; WT: 170;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: St. Paul, Minn.

ACQUIRED: Purchased from Baltimore May 10, 1967.

Versatile utility veteran regarded as one of best pinch-hitters in majors . . . Set American League record for most consecutive pinch hits — six — from June 26 through July 14, 1964, a season in which he collected 15 emergency hits in 45 trips for Orioles. Shares with Brooks Robinson the Baltimore mark for consecutive safeties — eight — in June of '63 . . . First player to hit home run in D.C. Stadium, Washington, turning trick opening day, 1962, against Don Mossi of Detroit . . . Product of Kansas City system, playing 76 games for A's in 1960 and selected that Dec. by Washington in expansion draft . . . Traded Dec. 5, 1962, with Pete Burnside to Orioles for Art Quirk, Marv Breeding and Barry Shetrone . . . Last season played first base (17 games), second (20) and third (3) while going 7 for 34 in pinch-hitting role.

YEAR	CLUB	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	AVG
1954	Pauls Valley	53	223	42	63	11	4	5	24	.283
1955	Valdosta	6	17	1	3	0	0	0	3	.176
1955	Panama City	93	376	83	119	20	5	8	73	.316
1956	Idaho Falls	132	555	133	198	43	19	7	90	.357
1957	Augusta	144	517	65	120	16	6	7	61	.232
1958	Toronto	118	355	43	86	13	7	1	35	.242
1959	Charleston	21	54	6	14	2	2	0	6	.259
1959	Birmingham	117	461	70	137	21	7	11	67	.297
1960	Kansas City	76	146	12	30	4	0	1	9	.205
1961	Rochester	91	352	66	117	18	5	16	65	.332
1961	Washington	61	224	27	66	13	1	6	28	.295
1962	Washington	135	466	58	134	20	2	12	43	.288
1963	Baltimore	82	254	34	75	10	0	8	32	.295
1964	Baltimore	93	210	18	52	8	2	3	29	.248
1965	Baltimore	87	273	36	66	13	2	5	27	.242
1966	Baltimore	71	157	13	34	5	0	1	10	.217
Major League Totals		605	1730	198	457	73	7	36	178	.264

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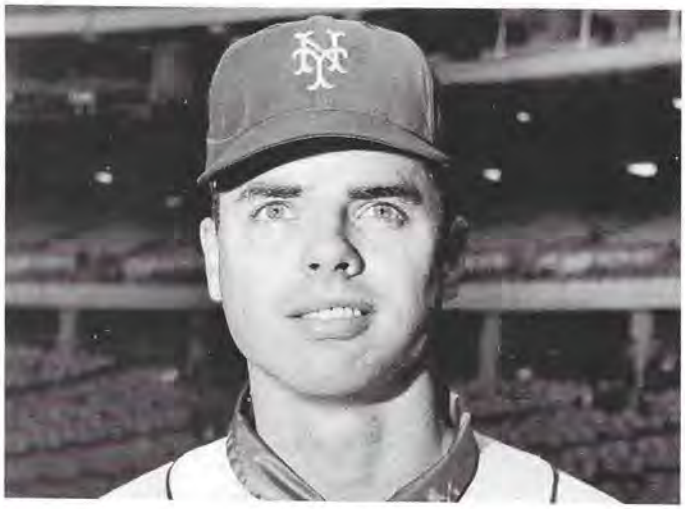

BOB JOHNSON

RON TAYLOR

TAYLOR, Ronald Wesley — RHP

BORN: Dec. 13, 1937, Toronto, Canada; HT: 6-1; WT: 190;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Toronto

Purchased by Jacksonville from Houston organization on Feb. 10, and invited to Mets' camp . . . Originally signed by Cleveland and traded with Jack Kubiszyn Dec. 15, 1962, to Cardinals for Fred Whitfield; traded with Mike Cuellar June 15, 1965, to Houston for Hal Woodeshick . . . Appeared in 63 games (61 in relief) for world champion Cardinals of 1964, contributing six "saves." . . . In two World Series games against Yankees worked total of 4⅔ hitless innings . . . Used sparingly at Houston last year when plagued by arm trouble, and outrighted to Oklahoma City after season . . . Has B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Toronto University.

YEAR	CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1956	Daytona Beach	32	17-11	227	228	74	184	126	79	3.13
1957	Fargo-Moorhead	18	9-7	119	110	27	78	53	45	3.40
1958	Minot	29	14-10	187	172	60	146	75	60	2.89
1959	Reading	27	9-9	177	198	31	115	93	81	4.12
1960	Reading	28	10-10	166	172	44	101	77	63	3.42
1961	Salt Lake City	23	8-9	126	132	44	66	74	64	4.57
1962	Cleveland	8	2-2	33	36	13	15	23	22	6.00
1962	Jacksonville	26	12-4	189	155	36	144	65	55	2.62
1963	St. Louis	54	9-7	133	119	30	91	44	42	2.84
1964	St. Louis	63	8-4	101	109	33	69	56	52	4.63
1965	St. Louis-Houston	57	3-6	102	111	31	63	66	63	5.61
1966	Houston	36	2-3	65	89	10	29	47	41	5.68
Major League Totals		218	24-22	434	464	117	266	236	220	4.56

WORLD SERES RECORD

YEAR	CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1964	St. Louis	2	0-0	4⅔	0	1	2	0	0	0.00

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Baseball Cap, Player Type, Embroidered Letters, Size XS, S, M, L, XL	1.50
Decal	.25
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Size 6-18	5.00
Size 36-46	6.50
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It's All In The Family

Cecelia Swoboda and family heir greet dad after day's workout

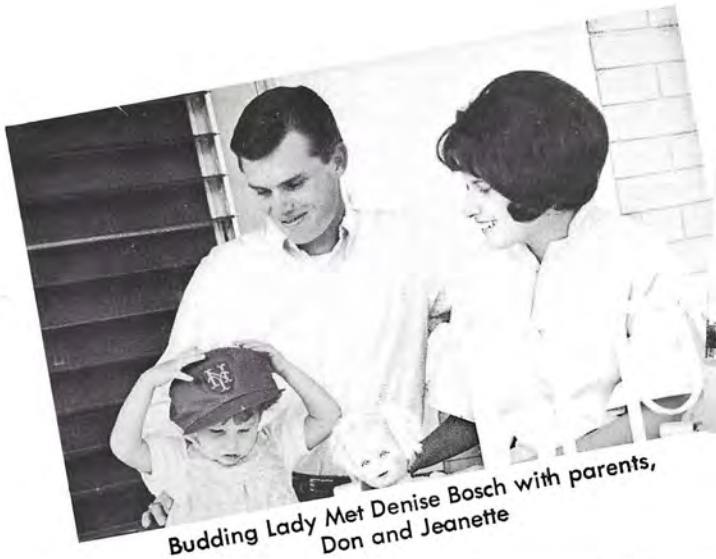
Jack, Sharon, Judy and Debbie Fisher get the pitch on relaxation

Tommy Reynolds, Jr., takes batting practice from proud papa.

Beach strollers: Carol and Ed Kranepool

Gigi, the Harrelson poodle, keeps the alert for Bud, Yvonne and little Kim

The Estradas: Georgia and Chuck



Budding Lady Met Denise Bosch with parents, Don and Jeanette

Three-year-old Brett Luplow has hands full with family breadwinner

Mr. Met

Lavonne and Jerry Koosman, hand in hand, parading in front of trailer that served as honeymoon cottage

Lady Met

Sandy and Don Shaw doing beach bit after working day

Kitty, Rob and Amy Gardner, the prize and pride of family

Long May They Wave

ALWAYS BIG DAY AT BIG SHEA

Fiesta, frolic and fun are part of grandstand ground rules at Shea Stadium. Typical example: Colorful Banner Day Parade, Aug. 7

Lucky Ed Kranepool (since a bridegroom) surrounded by Miss Universe contestants visiting Shea July 2

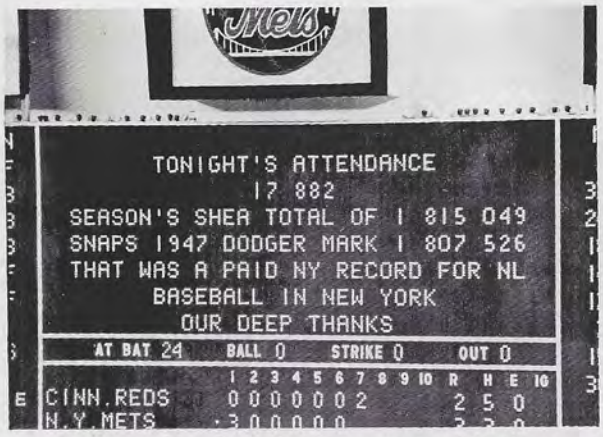
"Elsie the Cow" moos in on annual Borden's Day

Swoboda honored by CYO as the "Most Popular Met"

AROUND THE HORN

Hot Stove League Express rolls out of Jamaica's L. I. station with Johnny Lewis, Dennis Ribant, Ed Kranepool, Jack Fisher and Cleon Jones aboard

Brooklyn postmaster Edward J. Quigley hosts children of postal employees for trek to Shea Stadium


Mets
TONIGHT'S ATTENDANCE
17 882
SEASON'S SHEA TOTAL OF 1 815 049
SNAPS 1947 DODGER MARK 1 807 526
THAT WAS A PAID NY RECORD FOR NL
BASEBALL IN NEW YORK
OUR DEEP THANKS
AT BAT 24 BALL 0 STRIKE 0 OUT 0
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 R H E
CINN. REDS 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 2 5 0
N.Y. METS 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Message board at Big Shea tells the big story

Mets meet and greet the fans in and out of season. At right Board Chairman M. Donald Grant addresses 1,100 members of L. I. Mets' Booster Club in Garden City. Looking on: Mets Vice President James K. Thomson, Manager Wes Westrum and Mike Lee, Sports Editor of the Long Island Press.

Met-Cats band entertains Hot Stove League Express gang

Lady and Mr. Met enchant trio of young Hot Stove Leaguers

Tommy Davis speaking on behalf of new Mets at N.Y. Boosters Club welcome home dinner, Apr. 10.

CAREER GRAND SLAMS BY CURRENT METS

Ken Boyer 7 Tommy Davis 3

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BING DEVINE

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joined the Mets on Sept. 29, 1964, as "assistant to the president", 43 days after his "resignation" as chief executive officer of the Cardinal front office. ("I was asked to leave," he says with characteristic candor).

Ironically, the club he had assembled as a pre-season favorite to win the National League pennant, and which lagged nine games off the pace at the time of his departure on August 17, completely vindicated him by staging a spectacular stretch run to the flag and maintaining its momentum in the World Series with a seven-game triumph over the Yankees.

The achievement earned for him a second consecutive "Major League Executive of the Year" award. The first had been accorded him by a jury of his peers in 1963, after he daringly disected the Cardinal roster with a series of trade maneuvers that brought Curt Flood, Lou Brock, Dick Groat, Bill White and Julian Javier to St. Louis and lifted the Red Birds from sixth place to second. Thus was laid the groundwork for the World Championship of 1964 and the city's first pennant in 18 years.

A hero-worshipping member of the Cardinals' Knothole Gang as a youngster, Devine matriculated at Washington of St. Louis, where he earned letters in baseball and basketball. Between semesters he helped compile statistics in the Cardinal office. In 1939 he advanced to an assistant's role in the public relations department.

Devine embarked on his administrative career in the St. Louis farm system in 1941 at the age of 24, as Business Manager of Johnson City (Tenn.) in the Class D Appalachian League. During the season he met, courted and won Mary R. Anderson, a local belle. They were married on October 25, 1941.

The following year involved half-season hitches as Business Manager at Fresno (Calif.) and Decatur (Ill.), and 1943 marked the start of a three-year World War II hitch with the Navy Fleet Air Wing in the Pacific. Upon his discarge from the service in 1946, Devine was named General Manager of Columbus (Ga.), on the basis of two straight pennants he was brought back into the St. Louis organization as assistant to president Fred Saigh after the late Bob Hannegan and Saigh acquired control of the Cardinals. The association led to his appointment as General Manager in 1949 of the Triple A affiliate in Rochester.

Devine served for seven years at Rochester, where Johnny Keane (1950) and Harry Walker (1953) won International League pennants under his administration, with Walker winning the Little World Series in 1952.

In November of 1955 he returned to the front office of the parent club as the Executive Assistant to General Manager Frank Lane, whom he succeeded on November 12, 1957. Under Devine's 7-year stewardship of the Cardinals the Red Birds won 547 games and lost 508.

The Devines own a home in the St. Louis suburb of Ladue, and are the parents of three daughters: Mrs. Joanne Schaumburg (23); Janice (18), a freshman at the University of Arizona, and Jane (11).

When Don Cardwell hit a home run off Vernon Law on Apr. 17, 1967, in Pittsburgh, it marked the first homer by a Met pitcher since Al Jackson connected against Warren Spahn on July 26, 1964.

LAMABE, John Alexander "Jack" — RHP

BORN: Oct. 3, 1936, Farmingdale, N.Y. HT: 6-1; WT: 205;

BATS: R; THROWS: R; RESIDENCE: Springfield, Mass.

ACQUIRED: Purchased from Chicago (AL) Apr. 26, 1967.

Swarthy Long Island product originally signed with Phillies for modest bonus in 1956 during sophomore semester at University of Vermont and then made free agent when Phils were declared in violation of college rule after Lamabe appeared in 14 games for Wilson of Carolina League . . . Pirates signed him in '57 and during next five years in Pittsburgh system he won 38 and lost 40 . . . Traded to Red Sox with Dick Stuart for Don Schwall and Jim Pagliaroni, Nov. 21, 1962; to Houston for Darrell Brandon, Sept. 14, 1965; sold to White Sox, Dec. 1, 1965 . . . Appeared in 65 games (63 in relief) for Bosox in 1963 . . . Sought by Mets in Spring of 1966, but after one-hitter against Red Sox, May 30 three-hitter against Washington, June 3, and 1-0 loss June 8 to California that ended scoreless streak of 24 innings, Chisox took him off market . . . Fullback at Farmingdale H.S., where he played against Jimmy Brown (of Manhasset) . . . Converted into pitcher at Vermont by coach Ralph Lapointe, ex-Card and Philly infielder . . . After signing as pro, served as assistant freshman football coach and jayvee basketball coach at Springfield College, where he continued education and was due to receive master's in phys ed in June.

YEAR CLUB	G	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	R	ER	ERA
1956-Wilson	14	3-7	85	79	52	39	39	26	2.75
1957-Lincoln	28	13-7	167	157	86	125	78	59	3.18
1958-Salt Lake City	21	5-7	86	108	64	30	70	64	6.70
1959-Denver	4	0-1	11	19	12	3	15	10	8.18
1959-Columbus-Gastonia	29	5-15	130	129	71	66	75	57	3.95
1960-Columbus	2	0-0	4	3	2	2	0	0	0.00
1960-Savannah	29	15-10	191	182	58	143	94	76	3.57
1961-Columbus	36	3-4	78	76	39	72	35	25	2.88
1962-Pittsburgh	46	3-1	78	70	40	56	35	25	2.88
1963-Boston	65	7-4	151	139	46	93	63	53	3.16
1964-Boston	39	9-13	177	235	57	109	123	116	5.90
1965-Boston	14	0-3	25	34	14	17	24	23	8.28
1965-Toronto	13	10-3	106	81	16	100	23	23	1.95
1965-Houston	3	0-2	12	17	3	6	9	6	4.15
1966-Chicago (AL)	34	7-9	121	116	35	67	55	53	3.94
Major League Totals	201	26-32	564	611	195	348	309	276	4.40

Part of team that suits up for Diamond Club before games: Betty Devine and Pat Laychak.

JACK LAMABE

1966 METS STATISTICS

BATTING	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB-C	DP	SH	SF	Av.
Boyer	136	496	62	132	28	2	14	61	30	64	4-3	15	1	7	.266
Bressoud	133	405	48	91	15	5	10	49	47	107	2-2	12	7	4	.225
Coleman	6	16	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	4	0-0	0	0	0	.188
Elliot	65	199	24	49	14	2	5	32	17	46	0-1	3	0	0	.246
Fitzmaurice	9	13	2	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	1-0	0	0	0	.154
Goossen	13	32	1	6	2	0	1	5	1	11	0-0	3	0	0	.188
Grote	120	317	26	75	12	2	3	31	40	81	4-3	9	3	1	.237
Harrelson	33	99	20	22	2	4	0	4	13	23	7-3	1	1	0	.222
Hickman	58	160	15	38	7	0	4	16	13	34	2-1	4	0	0	.238
Hiller	108	254	25	71	8	2	2	14	15	22	0-0	2	1	0	.280
Hunt	132	479	63	138	19	2	3	33	41	34	8-10	10	10	2	.288
Jones	139	495	74	136	16	4	8	57	30	62	16-8	13	5	4	.275
Klimchock	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	1	0	0	.000
Kranepool	146	464	51	118	15	2	16	57	41	66	1-1	5	0	4	.254
Lewis	65	166	21	32	6	1	5	20	21	43	2-0	1	0	1	.193
Luplow	111	334	31	84	9	1	7	31	38	46	2-6	10	2	1	.251
McMillan	76	220	24	47	9	1	1	12	20	25	1-1	4	3	1	.214
Murphy	84	135	15	31	4	1	3	13	7	34	1-2	3	2	1	.230
Napoleon	12	33	2	7	2	0	0	0	1	10	0-1	1	0	0	.212
Stephenson	63	143	17	28	1	1	1	11	8	28	0-0	7	0	0	.196
Stuart	31	87	7	19	0	0	4	13	9	26	0-1	5	0	0	.218
Swoboda	112	342	34	76	9	4	8	50	31	76	4-2	9	2	1	.222
Taylor	53	109	5	19	2	0	3	12	3	19	0-1	6	0	0	.174
Arrigo	17	10	2	5	2	0	0	3	2	1	0-0	0	0	0	.500
Bearnarth	29	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	1	0	0	.111
Eilers	23	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Fisher	38	67	2	6	2	0	0	0	7	26	0-0	0	6	0	.090
Friend	22	29	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	17	0-0	0	5	0	.034
Gardner	43	41	1	7	1	0	0	1	0	12	0-0	0	1	0	.171
Green	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Hamilton	57	38	2	5	0	0	0	0	1	13	0-0	1	1	0	.132
Hepler	37	14	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	7	0-0	0	1	0	.214
McGraw	15	17	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	0-0	1	2	0	.235
Miller	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.500
Ribant	40	61	3	12	1	0	0	5	1	11	0-0	1	4	0	.197
Richardson	15	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Rusteck	8	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Ryan	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0	0	0	.000
Selma	31	14	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	7	0-0	0	1	1	.071
Shaw (N.Y.)	26	50	1	13	0	0	0	2	4	15	0-0	0	5	1	.260
Shaw (TOT).	39	56	1	13	0	0	0	2	4	18	0-0	0	7	1	.232
Sutherland	31	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	0	0	0	.667
Terry	11	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0-0	0	0	0	.167
Team Totals	161	5371	587	1286	187	35	98	534	446	992	55-46	128	63	29	.239

PITCHING	G	ST	CG	W-L	IP	H	BB	SO	HR	SHO	SV	R	ER	ERA
Arrigo	17	5	0	3-3	43.1	47	16	28	5	0	0	20	18	3.77
Bearnarth	29	1	0	2-3	54.2	59	20	27	11	0	0	31	27	4.42
Eilers	23	0	0	1-1	34.2	39	7	14	7	0	0	18	18	4.63
Fisher	38	33	10	11-14	230.	229	54	127	26	2	0	108	94	3.68
Friend	22	12	2	5-8	86.	101	16	30	11	1	1	52	42	4.40
Gardner	41	17	3	4-8	133.2	147	64	74	15	0	1	82	76	5.10
Green	4	0	0	0-0	5.	6	2	1	2	0	0	3	3	5.40
Hamilton	57	13	3	6-13	148.2	138	88	93	13	1	13	89	65	3.93
Hepler	37	3	0	3-3	69.	71	51	25	3	0	0	30	27	3.52
McGraw	15	12	1	2-9	62.1	72	25	34	11	0	0	38	37	5.37
Miller	4	1	0	0-2	8.1	9	4	7	3	0	0	7	7	7.88
Ribant	39	26	10	11-9	188.1	184	40	84	20	1	3	78	67	3.21
Richardson	15	1	0	0-2	18.2	24	6	15	7	0	1	19	19	9.00
Rusteck	8	3	1	1-2	24.	24	8	9	1	1	0	10	8	3.00
Ryan	2	1	0	0-1	3.	5	3	6	1	0	0	5	5	15.00
Selma	30	7	0	4-6	80.2	84	39	58	11	0	0	47	38	4.22
Shaw (N.Y.)	26	25	7	11-10	167.2	171	42	104	12	2	0	85	73	3.91
Shaw (Tot.)	39	31	7	12-14	199.1	216	49	125	21	2	0	108	95	4.30
Sutherland	31	0	0	2-0	44.1	60	25	23	6	0	0	25	24	4.91
Terry	11	1	0	0-1	24.2	27	11	14	1	0	1	14	13	4.68
Team Totals	161	161	37	66-95	1427.	1497	519	772	166	*9	20	761	661	4.14

*1 combined shutout

OFFICIAL 1967 METS SCHEDULE

APRIL

SUN.	MON.	TUE.	WED.	THU.	FRI.	SAT.
		11 PITTSBURGH	12	13 PITTSBURGH	14 N PHILADELPHIA	15 PHILADELPHIA
16 PHILADELPHIA	17 N PITTSBURGH	18 N PITTSBURGH	19	20 CHICAGO	21 PHILADELPHIA	22 L PHILADELPHIA
•23• PHILADELPHIA	24	25 CHICAGO	26 CHICAGO	27 CHICAGO	28 N CINCINNATI	29 CINCINNATI
•30• CINCINNATI						

MAY

	1	2 N SAN FRANCISCO	3 N SAN FRANCISCO	4 N SAN FRANCISCO	5 N HOUSTON	6 L HOUSTON
•7• HOUSTON	8	9 N CINCINNATI	10 N CINCINNATI	11 CINCINNATI	12 N ST. LOUIS	13 N ST. LOUIS
14 ST. LOUIS	15 N ATLANTA	16 N ATLANTA	17 N ATLANTA	18	19 N ST. LOUIS	20 N ST. LOUIS
21 ST. LOUIS	22 N LOS ANGELES	23 N LOS ANGELES	24 N LOS ANGELES	25	26 N ATLANTA	27 L ATLANTA
•28• ATLANTA	29 N LOS ANGELES	30 HN LOS ANGELES	31 N HOUSTON			

JUNE

				1 N HOUSTON	SAN FRANCISCO 2 N	3 SAN FRANCISCO
•4• SAN FRANCISCO	5	•6• TWI PITTSBURGH	7 N PITTSBURGH	8	9 CHICAGO	10 CHICAGO
11 CHICAGO	12	•13• TWI CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI 14 N	15	16 N CHICAGO	17 L CHICAGO
•18• CHICAGO	19	20 N PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA 21 N	22 N PHILADELPHIA	23 N ATLANTA	24 N ATLANTA
25 ATLANTA	26 N PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH 27	28 N PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA 29 N	30 N ST. LOUIS	

JULY

						PFD 1 L ST. LOUIS
•2• ST. LOUIS	3 LN TWI SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO 4 H	5 N SAN FRANCISCO	6	7 N ATLANTA	OT 8 N ATLANTA
9 ATLANTA	10	11 ALL STAR GAME ANAHEIM	MAYOR TROPHY YANKEES 12 N	•13• TWI CINCINNATI	CINCINNATI 14 N	15 CINCINNATI
•16• ST. LOUIS	17 N ST. LOUIS	18 N HOUSTON	19 HOUSTON	20	21 N LOS ANGELES	22 N LOS ANGELES
23 LOS ANGELES	24	25 N SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO 26	27 N LOS ANGELES	LOS ANGELES 28 N	29 LOS ANGELES
•30• HOUSTON	31 N HOUSTON					

AUGUST

		1 N HOUSTON	2 N HOUSTON	3	4 N SAN FRANCISCO	5 N SAN FRANCISCO
6 SAN FRANCISCO	7	8 N ATLANTA	9 ATLANTA	10 N PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH 11 N	12 L PITTSBURGH
•13• PITTSBURGH	PHILADELPHIA 14 N	15 N PHILADELPHIA	PHILADELPHIA 16 N	17 N PITTSBURGH	PITTSBURGH 18 N	19 N PITTSBURGH
20 PITTSBURGH	21	•22• DH PHILADELPHIA	22 N PHILADELPHIA	24	25 N CHICAGO	26 CHICAGO
•27• •28• CHICAGO	28 N ST. LOUIS	29 N ST. LOUIS	30 N ST. LOUIS	31		

SEPTEMBER

					1 CHICAGO	2 CHICAGO
3 CHICAGO	4 HN CINCINNATI	5	6 N ST. LOUIS	7 ST. LOUIS	8 N CINCINNATI	CD 9 L CINCINNATI
10 CINCINNATI	11	12 N ATLANTA	13 N ATLANTA	14 N ATLANTA	15	16 N HOUSTON
17 HOUSTON	18 LN LOS ANGELES	19 N LOS ANGELES	20 N LOS ANGELES	21	22 N HOUSTON	23 N HOUSTON
24 FA HOUSTON	25 SAN FRANCISCO	SAN FRANCISCO 26 N	27 SAN FRANCISCO	LOS ANGELES 28 N	29 N LOS ANGELES	30 N LOS ANGELES
1 LOS ANGELES						

OCTOBER

L—Ladies Day
H—Holiday
N—Night Game
OT—Old Timer's Night
TWI—Twi-Night Game
••—Double Header
LN—Ladies Night
HN—Holiday Night
PFD—Players Family Day
BD—Banner Day
CD—Camera Day
FA—Fan Appreciation Day

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Hoping to take care of the 1967 outfield at Shea: Messrs. Swoboda, Davis, Bosch and Jones

1966 DAY-BY-DAY RECORD OF METS

Game No.	Date	Vs.	W-L	Score	Winning Pitcher	Losing Pitcher	Team Record	Pos.	GB
1	4-15	Atl	L	2-3	Lemaster	Fisher	0-1	9(T)	2
2	4-16	Atl	W	3-1	Hamilton	Fischer	1-1	5(T)	1½
3	4-17	Atl	W	5-4	Bearnarth	O'Dell	2-1	5	1½
4	4-19	St L	L	2-5	Jaster	Fisher	2-2	5	2½
5	4-21	St L	L	4-5	Gibson	Richardson	2-3	7	4
6	4-22	at Atl	L	4-8	Cloninger	Hamilton	2-4	8	4
7	4-23	at Atl	L	4-5	Fischer	Selma	2-5	8	5
* 8	4-24	at Atl	L	2-5	Blasingame	Fisher	2-6	8	5
9	4-24	at Atl	W	4-3	McGraw	Lemaster	3-6	8	4½
10	4-26	at Chi	W	14-11	Hamilton	Broglio	4-6	8	3½
11	4-29	at Pit	W	5-2 (11)	Selma	Walker	5-6	8	3
12	5-1	at Pit	L	0-8	Veale	Fisher	5-7	7	4
13	5-3	at St L	L	2-5	Jackson	McGraw	5-8	8	5
14	5-4	at St L	W	8-0	Hamilton	Sadecki	6-8	7	5
15	5-6	Chi	W	2-1	Gardner	Holtzman	7-8	7	5
16	5-7	Chi	L	2-3	Broglio	McGraw	7-9	7	6
*17	5-8	Chi	L	1-3	Ellsworth	Hamilton	7-10	7	7
18	5-8	Chi	W	5-1	Ribant	Hands	8-10	7	6½
19	5-10	Hou	W	7-4	Selma	Giusti	9-10	6	6½
20	5-11	Hou	L	4-6	Latman	McGraw	9-11	7	7½
21	5-13	SF	L	4-5 (17)	Priddy	Eilers	9-12	8	9
22	5-14	SF	W	11-4	Fisher	Bolin	10-12	7	8
23	5-15	SF	W	6-1	Gardner	Perry	11-12	6	7
24	5-17	Cin	L	0-4	Maloney	McGraw	11-13	7	7
25	5-18	Cin	L	2-4	Ellis	Hamilton	11-14	8	8
26	5-20	at SF	W	7-5	Selma	McDaniel	12-14	8	6½
27	5-21	at SF	L	3-4	Priddy	Gardner	12-15	8	7½
*28	5-22	at SF	L	0-5	Marichal	Bearnarth	12-16	8	8½
29	5-22	at SF	W	7-2	Hamilton	Sadecki	13-16	8	7½
30	5-24	at Hou	L	3-5	Raymond	Fisher	13-17	8	8½
31	5-25	at Hou	L	1-7	Dierker	Gardner	13-18	9	8½
32	5-27	at LA	L	0-4	Osteen	Hamilton	13-19	9	9
33	5-28	at LA	L	1-7	Koufax	Ribant	13-20	9	9
34	5-29	at LA	W	7-6	Arrigo	Perranoski	14-20	9	9
*35	5-30	Pha	L	2-7	Bunning	Richardson	14-21	9	9½
36	5-30	Pha	W	3-1	Fisher	Buhl	15-21	9	9½
37	5-31	Pha	L	4-6	Herbert	Bearnarth	15-22	9	10½
38	6-1	Pit	L	1-3	Cardwell	Ribant	15-23	9	11½
39	6-2	Pit	L	0-5	Law	Gardner	15-24	9	12½
40	6-3	LA	W	6-2	Fisher	Drysdale	16-24	8	11½
41	6-4	LA	L	3-6	Osteen	Hamilton	16-25	9	11½
*42	6-5	LA	L	3-16	Koufax	Arrigo	16-26	9	12½
43	6-5	LA	W	3-2	Bearnarth	Perranoski	17-26	9	12
44	6-7	Atl	L	6-11	Carroll	Selma	17-27	9	11½
45	6-8	Atl	L	6-7	Carroll	Fisher	17-28	9	11½
46	6-9	Atl	L	4-8	Cloninger	Hamilton	17-29	9	12½
47	6-10	Cin	W	5-0	Rusteck	Maloney	18-29	9	11½
*48	6-11	Cin	W	4-0	Ribant	Pappas	19-29	9	11½
49	6-11	Cin	L	2-5 (10)	McCool	Bearnarth	19-30	9	12
50	6-12	Cin	W	3-2 (11)	Eilers	Ellis	20-30	9	11
*51	6-13	St L	W	5-2	Shaw	Jackson	21-30	9	11
52	6-13	St L	L	1-4	Washburn	Hamilton	21-31	9	11½
53	6-14	St L	L	2-9	Stallard	Rusteck	21-32	9	12½
54	6-15	at Atl	W	5-4	Hepler	O'Dell	22-32	9	12½
55	6-16	at Atl	L	1-17	Cloninger	Gardner	22-33	9	13½
*56	6-17	at Cin	W	6-5	Shaw	Nottebart	23-33	9	13½
57	6-17	at Cin	W	2-1	Fisher	Fischer	24-33	9	13
58	6-18	at Cin	L	4-5	Maloney	Hamilton	24-34	9	13
*59	6-19	at Cin	L	0-5	Pappas	Gardner	24-35	9	13
60	6-19	at Cin	L	2-4	Ellis	Ribant	24-36	9	13½
61	6-20	at St L	L	2-4	Briles	Selma	24-37	9	14
62	6-21	at St L	W	2-1	Shaw	Stallard	25-37	9	14
63	6-22	at St L	W	2-0 (10)	Fisher	Jackson	26-37	9	14½
64	6-24	at Chi	W	4-2	Friend	Holtzman	27-37	9	14
65	6-25	at Chi	W	9-3	Shaw	Hands	28-37	9	13
*66	6-26	at Chi	L	0-7	Simmons	Fisher	28-38	9	14
67	6-26	at Chi	W	8-2	Ribant	Faul	29-38	9	13½
68	6-28	Pha	L	0-1	Bunning	Friend	29-39	9	15
69	6-29	Pha	L	2-5	Buhl	Gardner	29-40	9	15
70	6-30	Pha	L	0-1	Short	Shaw	29-41	9	16
71	7-1	Pit	L	0-12	Fryman	Fisher	29-42	9	17
72	7-2	Pit	W	4-3	Ribant	Blass	30-42	9	16
*73	7-3	Pit	L	7-8	Veale	Rusteck	30-43	9	16
74	7-3	Pit	W	9-8	Gardner	McBean	31-43	9	15½
*75	7-4	at Pha	W	9-6	Shaw	Short	32-43	9	15
76	7-4	at Pha	W	8-1	Fisher	Culp	33-43	9	14½
77	7-5	at Pha	L	1-3	Jackson	Hepler	33-43	9	14½
78	7-6	at Pha	W	7-5	Sutherland	Knowles	34-44	9	14½
79	7-7	at Pha	W	9-6	Arrigo	Herbert	35-44	9	14½
*80	7-8	at Pit	L	2-10	Law	Shaw	35-45	9	15½
81	7-8	at Pit	L	2-9	Sisk	Fisher	35-46	9	16
82	7-9	at Pit	L	3-6	Fryman	Hepler	35-47	9	17
83	7-10	at Pit	L	4-9	Face	Shaw	35-48	9	17
84	7-14	LA	L	2-4	Koufax	Shaw	35-49	9	17
85	7-15	LA	L	3-4 (11)	Regan	Hamilton	35-50	9	18
86	7-16	LA	L	1-7	Sutton	Ribant	35-51	9	18
* 87	7-17	Hou	W	4-2	Arrigo	Dierker	36-51	9	17
88	7-17	Hou	W	7-5	Friend	Giusti	37-51	9	17
* 89	7-18	Hou	W	4-1	Hamilton	Cuellar	38-51	9	16½
90	7-18	Hou	W	6-3	Shaw	Bruce	39-51	9	15½
91	7-20	at SF	W	3-2 (10)	Fisher	Henry	40-51	9	15½
92	7-21	at SF	W	14-3	Ribant	Sadecki	41-51	9	14½
93	7-22	at LA	W	3-0	Friend	Osteen	42-51	9	13½
94	7-23	at LA	L	2-6	Koufax	Shaw	42-52	9	14½
* 95	7-24	at LA	L	0-5	Drysdale	Fisher	42-53	9	15½
96	7-24	at LA	L	0-6	Moeller	Arrigo	42-54	9	16
97	7-25	at Hou	W	6-4	Ribant	Farrell	43-54	9	15
98	7-26	at Hou	W	5-4	Shaw	Giusti	44-54	9	15
99	7-27	at Hou	W	3-2	Friend	Dieker	45-54	8(T)	14
100	7-29	Chi	L	4-7	Holtzman	Hamilton	45-55	9	15
101	7-30	Chi	W	6-3	Ribant	Ellsworth	46-55	9	14
102	7-31	Chi	W	2-1	Shaw	Hands	47-55	9	12½
103	8-1	SF	L	2-4	Priddy	Friend	47-56	9	13½
104	8-2	SF	L	4-5	Marichal	Hamilton	47-57	9	14½
105	8-3	SF	L	1-11	Perry	Fisher	47-58	9	15½
106	8-4	SF	W	8-6	Hamilton	McDaniel	48-58	9	14½
107	8-5	St L	L	1-7	Carlton	Shaw	48-59	9	14½
108	8-6	St L	L	8-10	Dennis	Hamilton	48-60	9	15½
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111	8-9	at Pit	L	1-2	Fryman	Ribant	49-62	9	16
112	8-10	at Pit	L	4-10	Law	Shaw	49-63	9	17
113	8-11	at Pit	L	5-7	Face	Gardner	49-64	9	18
114	8-12	at St L	W	6-2	Fisher	Washburn	50-64	9	18
115	8-13	at St L	L	6-9	Gibson	Friend	50-65	9	18
*116	8-14	at St L	W	5-4	Ribant	Briles	51-65	9	18
117	8-14	at St L	L	3-4	Hoerner	Hamilton	51-66	9	18½
118	8-16	Pit	L	0-3	Sisk	McGraw	51-67	8(T)	19½
119	8-17	Pit	W	8-7	Hepler	McBean	52-67	8	18½
120	8-18	Pit	W	9-5	Gardner	Fryman	53-67	8	17½
121	8-19	at Pha	L	4-5 (10)	Morris	Friend	53-68	8(T)	17½
122	8-20	at Pha	L	4-5 (11)	Culp	Selma	53-69	9	18½
*123	8-21	at Pha	W	6-5	Hepler	Wise	54-69	9	18½
124	8-21	at Pha	W	5-1	McGraw	Bunning	55-69	9	18
125	8-22	at Chi	L	4-8	Holtzman	Selma	55-70	9	19
126	8-23	at Chi	W	4-1	Ribant	Ellsworth	56-70	8	19
127	8-24	at Chi	L	5-6	Koonce	Friend	56-71	9	19
128	8-25	at Chi	L	2-3	Simmons	Hepler	56-72	9	19½
129	8-26	at Atl	L	3-6	Johnson	McGraw	56-73	9	20
130	8-27	at Atl	L	0-3	Kelley	Selma	56-74	9	20½
131	8-28	at Atl	L	4-8	Carroll	Ribant	56-75	9	20½
132	8-29	LA	W	5-3	Shaw	Osteen	57-75	9	19½
133	8-30	LA	W	10-4	Friend	Koufax	58-75	9	19½
134	8-31	SF	L	1-2	Marichal	Fisher	58-76	9	20½
135	9-1	SF	W	2-1	Ribant	Perry	59-76	9	19½
136	9-2	Pha	L	0-6	Bunning	Miller	59-77	9	20½
137	9-3	Pha	L	4-8	Wise	Shaw	59-78	9	21½
138	9-4	Pha	L	0-5	Short	McGraw	59-79	9	22½
*139	9-5	Cin	L	2-8	Pappas	Fisher	59-80	9	23½
140	9-5	Cin	L	5-8 (11)	Davidson	Friend	59-81	9	23½
141	9-6	Cin	W	3-2	Ribant	Maloney	60-81	9	22½
142	9-9	Atl	L	3-8	Carroll	Terry	60-82	9	23
143	9-10	Atl	L	2-3	Cloninger	Fisher	60-83	9	23
144	9-11	Atl	L	3-8	Jarvis	Ribant	60-84	9	24
145	9-12	at LA	L	2-3	Perranoski	McGraw	60-85	9	25
146	9-13	at LA	L	3-8	Osteen	Friend	60-86	9	26
147	9-15	at SF	L	4-10	Bolin	Shaw	60-87	9	27
148	9-16	at SF	W	5-4	Sutherland	Hoeft	61-87	9	27
149	9-17	at SF	L	4-6 (10)	Linzy	Miller	61-88	9	27
*150	9-18	at Hou	L	2-9	Bruce	Ryan	61-89	9	27
151	9-18	at Hou	L	5-6	Giusti	McGraw	61-90	9	27
152	9-19	at Hou	W	1-0 (10)	Shaw	Zachary	62-90	9	27½
153	9-20	at Hou	W	3-0	Fisher	Cuellar	63-90	9	27½
154	9-23	at Cin	L	0-7	Maloney	Ribant	63-91	9	28½
155	9-24	at Cin	L	3-4	Pappas	Friend	63-92	9	28½
156	9-25	at Cin	W	8-4	Selma	O'Toole	64-92	9	27½
*157	9-28	Chi	L	1-4	Ellsworth	Ribant	64-93	9	29
158	9-28	Chi	W	1-0	Shaw	Nye	65-93	9	28
159	9-30	Hou	W	1-0	Fisher	Dierker	66-93	9	27½
*160	10-2	Hou	L	1-6	Zachary	Shaw	66-94	9	27½
161	10-2	Hou	L	2-8	Giusti	Gardner	66-95	9	28½

*First game of doubleheader

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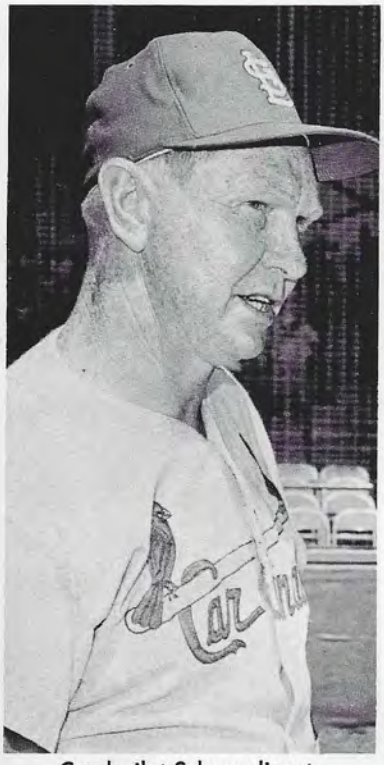
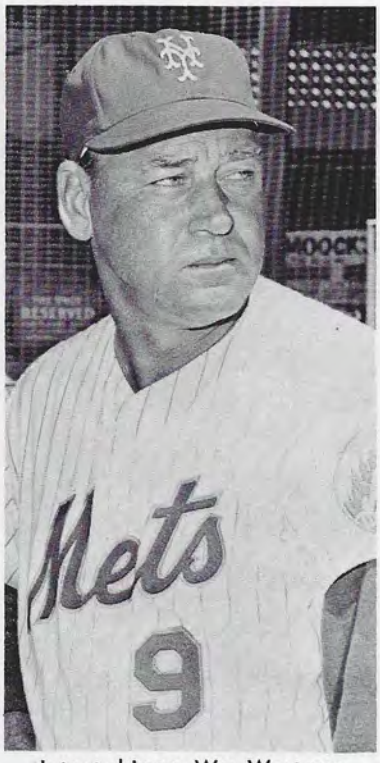
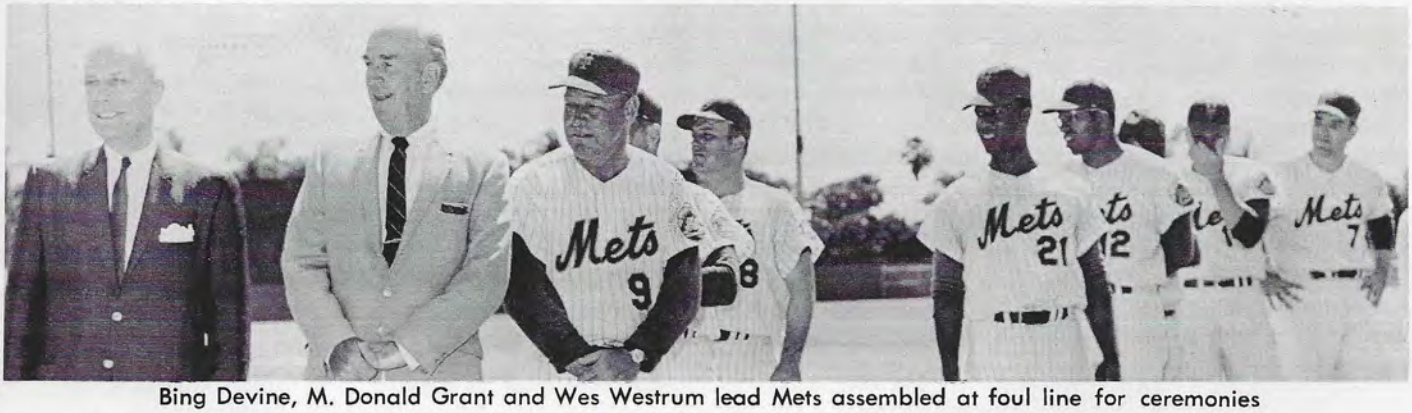


Card pilot Schoendienst

"Dons" Grant and Bosch get acquainted

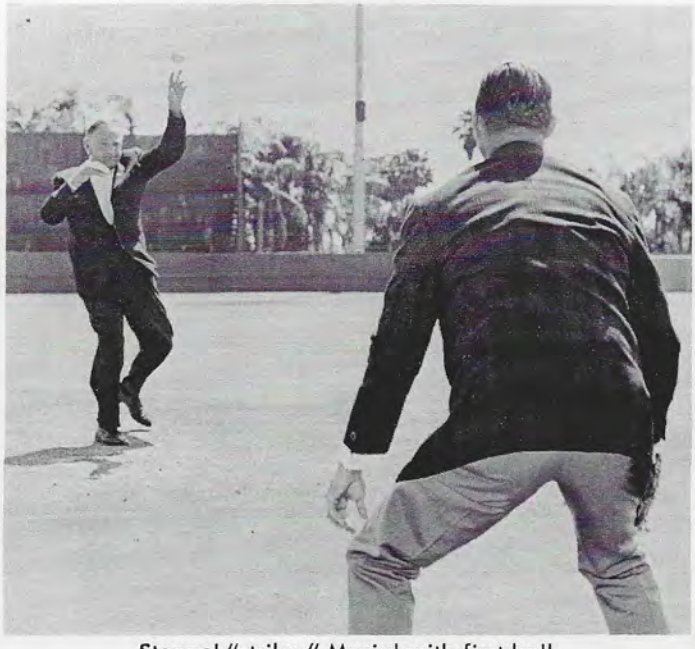


Intent skipper Wes Westrum



Bing Devine, M. Donald Grant and Wes Westrum lead Mets assembled at foul line for ceremonies

Family chat: Mrs. Grover Devine and son.



Stengel "strikes" Musial with first ball

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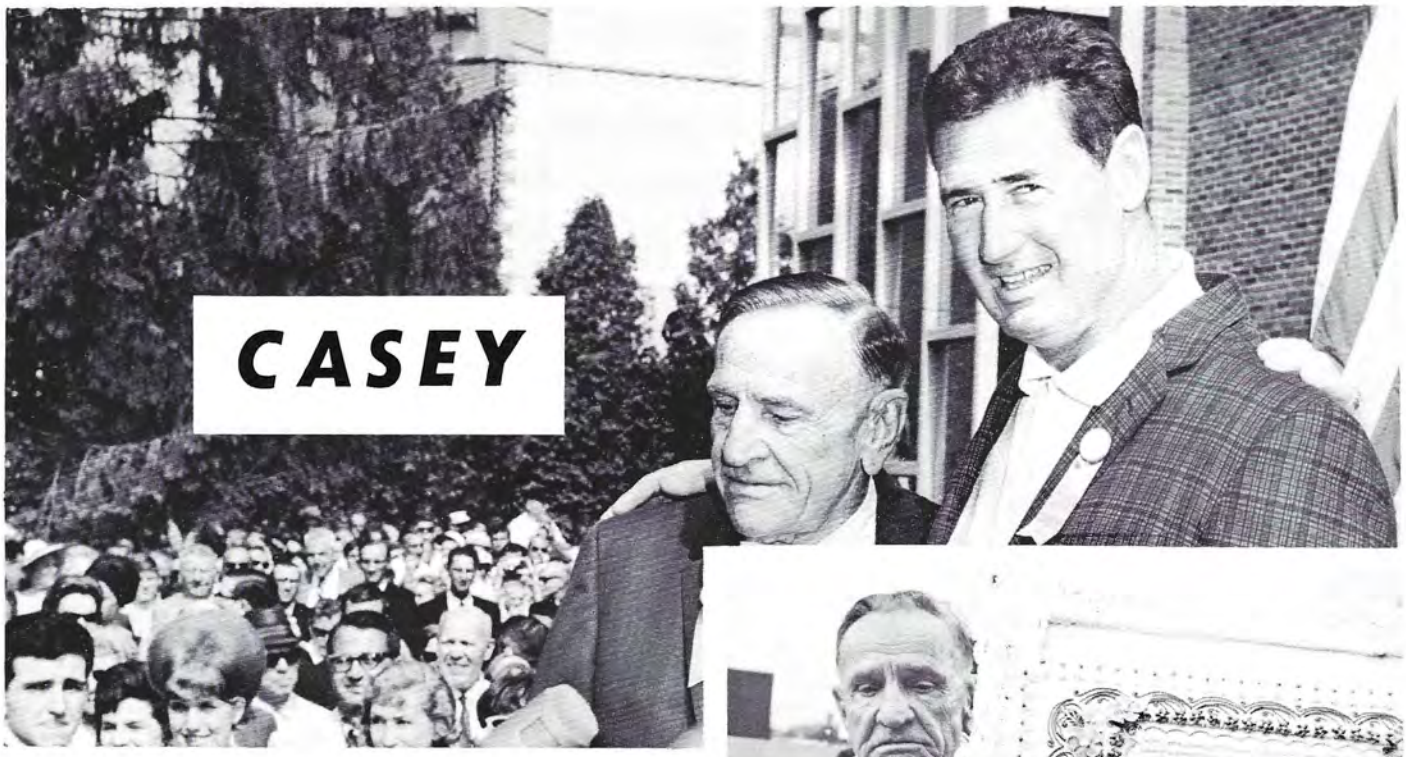
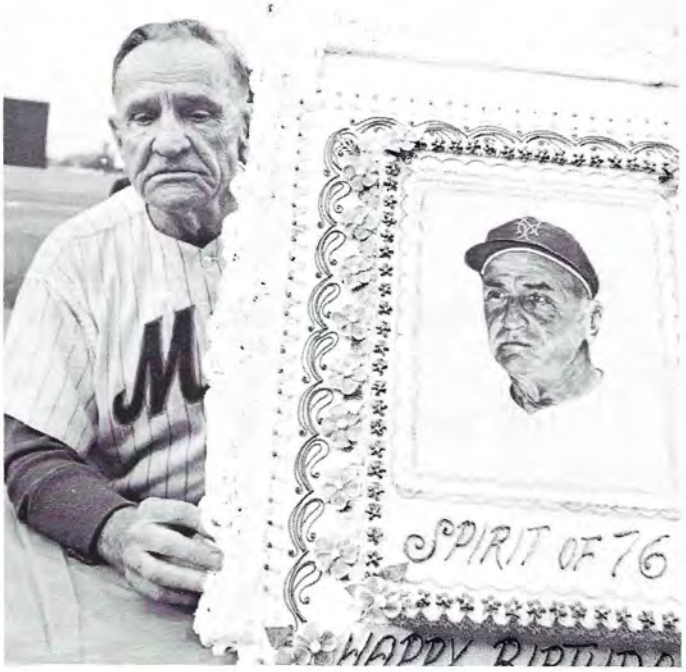
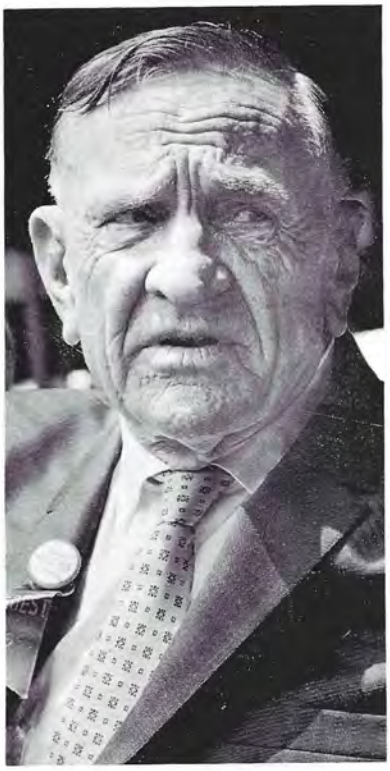




Take a bow, Prof. Stengel, the original and all-time Mr. Met: (above) with Ted Williams at Hall of Fame enshrinement in Cooperstown; (below) visiting with eye-patched Tommy Davis and Johnny Murphy; (upper right) 76th birthday tribute at Shea, July 30; (lower right) focus of attention at winter press conference



(Left) Portrait of Hall of Famer: Casey at Cooperstown; (center) rarest of rarities: Ol' Professor surrounded by solitude at camp drill; (right) amusing successor Wes Westrum

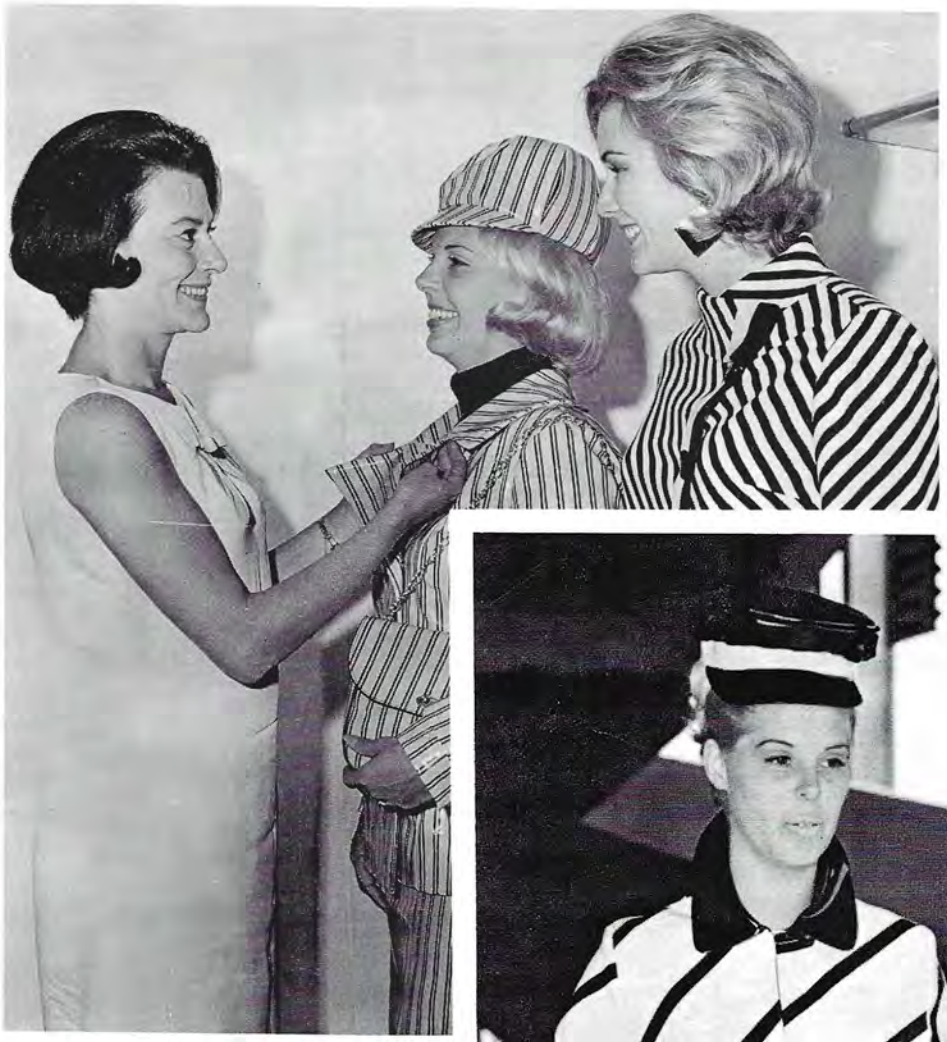
Don Bosch gets earful of baseball

With oldtimers Charley Grimm, Birdie Tebbetts

Casey with "his writers" (L to R): Al Levine, Tommy Holmes, Gabe Buonauro, Jerry Lisker, Joe Durso, Casey, Maury Allen, Dick Young, Jack Lang at Huggins-Stengel Field press table. Occasion was intra-squad game.

Mets are Model Wives

Leading the life of a Met wife was literally fashionable at benefit of Doctors' Wives Auxilliary of Flushing Hospital. Shea Stadium served as the "salon", June 21



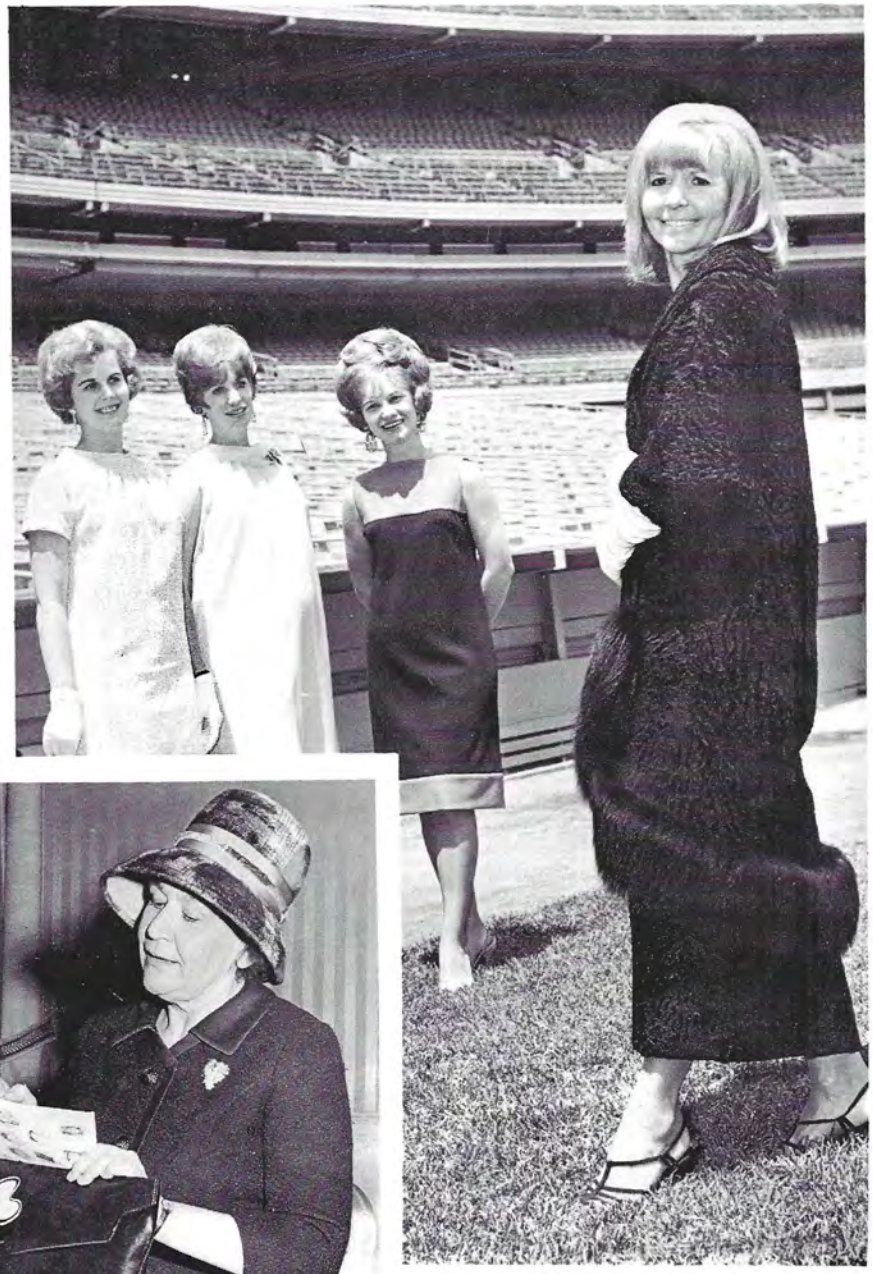
Chairman Mrs. Joseph Findaro with Mrs. Jack Fisher and Mrs. Jerry Grote. Right: Judy Fisher and Mrs. Bob Taylor

Mrs. "Met Rookie of Year": Lovely Mrs. Cleon Jones

Mates of Whitey Herzog and Bob Shaw display fur collars

Mrs. Bob Taylor

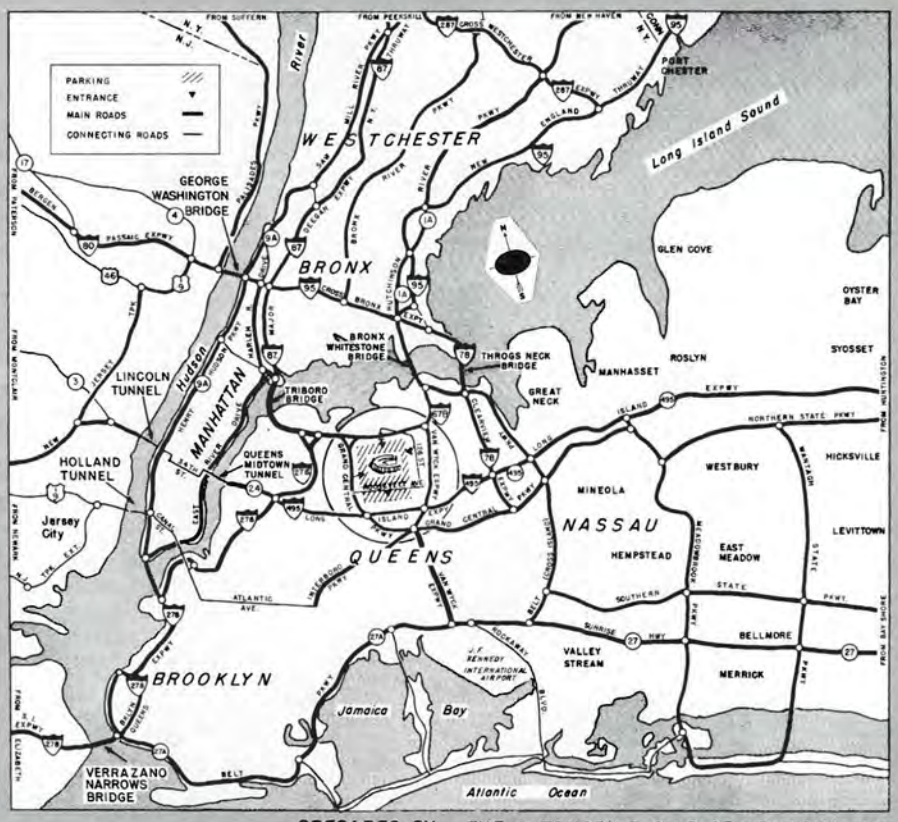
It's pleasure to get your daily paper when "newsboy" is purty
Mrs. Dennis Ribant



Carmen Berra models evening wrap for wives of Jack Hamilton, Ron Swoboda, and Ron Hunt

Women's director
Betty King

Mrs. Bearnarth and Mrs. Hiller



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BY SUBWAY—Via IRT, connections can be made from Times Square or Grand Central Stations. From either point, take Main Street, Flushing train direct to Shea Stadium.

Via IND, take "E" or "F" train to Roosevelt Ave., Jackson Heights. Then change to IRT Main Street, Flushing train which goes directly to Shea Stadium.

From Brooklyn, it is also possible to reach Roosevelt Ave., Jackson Heights, via the "GG" train on the IND line and change to the Main Street, Flushing train.

Via BMT, take Astoria train to Queensboro Plaza, then change to IRT Main Street, Flushing line which goes direct to Shea Stadium.

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In addition, reservations for box and reserved seats may be made at all Howard Clothes stores during regular store hours and at any branch of the Manufacturers Hanover Trust Company during banking hours.

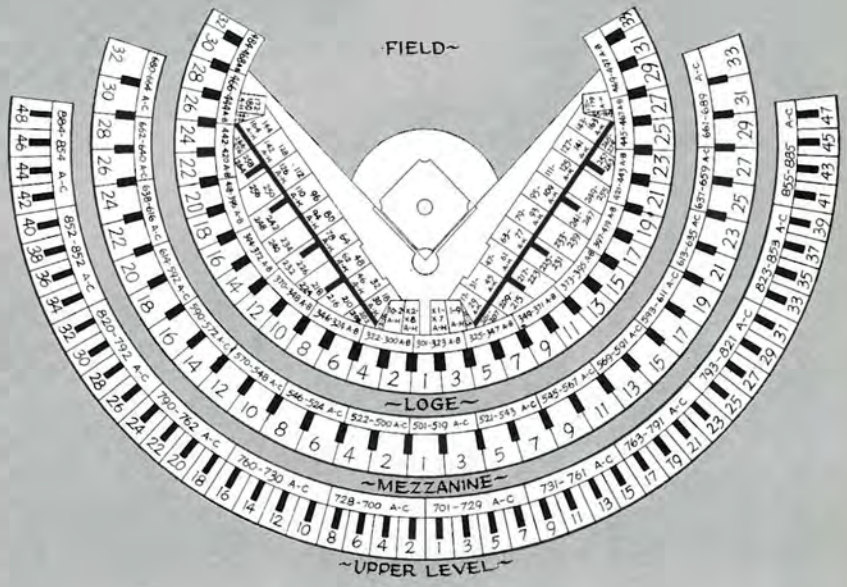
You may ORDER NOW BY MAIL for any MET home game as far in advance as you like. Tickets will be mailed well in advance of the game specified.

HOW TO ORDER BY MAIL

1. Specify date of game or games and the NUMBER and PRICE of Tickets desired.
2. Make check or money order payable to NEW YORK METS. (Please do not send cash or stamps.)
3. Add 25¢ for postage and handling charges.
4. Mail to Ticket Manager, Shea Stadium, Flushing, N.Y. 11368.

GAME TIMES—1967

Game	Weekdays	Saturdays	Sundays
Single	2:00	2:15	2:00
Doubleheader	1:00	1:00	1:05
Night	8:00	8:00	—
Twi-Night	5:00	5:00	—



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The Mets.

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